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BARR'S

Anemones

AWARDS
153 GOLD MEDALS
1860 TO 1929.

Crocuses

Gladioli

Hyacinths

Irises

AWARDS
39 SILVER-GILT & SILVER CUPS
AT THE PRINCIPAL
LONDON FLOWER SHOWS,
1860 TO 1929.

Lilies

Montbretias

Muscari

Tulips

And other Bulbs, Tubers, Etc.,

For Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter Flowering.

Including a few fine Novelties for 1929.

Alphabetically Arranged for Easy Reference.

BARR & SONS,

11, 12 & 13 King Street, Covent Garden, London, W.C. 2.


BULB NURSERIES:—Taplow, near Maidenhead, and "Rosemorran," near Penzance.

No connection with any other Firm of the same name.

Barr's Lawn Grass Seeds

FOR SEPTEMBER SOWING.

The following mixtures of grass seeds may be relied upon to give the finest results, and cannot fail to give the greatest satisfaction. They are composed of carefully cleaned seeds only, which are guaranteed to be of the highest purity and germination.

 The quantity recommended to sow a New Lawn is $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 cwt. per acre, or about 4 to 5 lb. to every 100 square yards; where, however, it is desired to form a lawn very quickly more seed may be used. Lawns should be renovated in Autumn, if possible, after the Summer wear, when 2 lbs. per 100 square yards will be generally found sufficient.

Leaflet on the Management of Lawns free on application.

BARR'S "DWARF" LAWN GRASS MIXTURE.

(Without Rye Grass.)

FOR EXTRA FINE SMOOTH LAWNS, BOWLING GREENS, PUTTING GREENS, ETC.

A special mixture of the finest leaved and dwarfest growing perennial grasses, which from their fine close, slow habit of growth and pleasing colour are the best suited for forming lawns of the shortest and finest herbage. The seeds contained in this mixture have all been selected for their *high quality and suitability*, and have been cleaned to the highest degree of perfection. This mixture is specially suitable for light and medium soils. Where a really fine lawn is desired this mixture should be chosen.

Per lb., 3s. 6d. ; 14 lbs., 46s. ; per bushel of 28 lbs., 90s.

BARR'S "STANDARD" LAWN GRASS MIXTURE.

(Without Rye Grass.)

FOR GARDEN LAWNS, TENNIS COURTS, CRICKET PITCHES, ETC.

This is also a very superior mixture, being composed of the fine-leaved, dwarf-growing grasses only, all the seeds being highly cleaned and of pure and genuine quality. It is a mixture well known for its hard-wearing qualities and is suitable for medium and heavy soils.

Per lb., 3s. ; 14 lbs., 38s. 6d. ; per bushel of 28 lbs., 75s.

BARR'S "THAMES EMBANKMENT" GRASS MIXTURE.

(Containing Rye Grass.)

Specially recommended for Town Lawns where a good quick-growing serviceable Lawn is required, and for Public and Private Parks and Squares ; the seeds are all highly cleaned and of pure and genuine quality. An excellent "all-purposes" mixture.

Per lb., 2s. 6d. ; 14 lbs., 31s. 6d. ; per bushel of 28 lbs., 60s.

BARR'S "GOLF COURSE" MIXTURE.

(Containing Rye Grass.)

FOR PARKS, RECREATION GROUNDS, HOCKEY AND POLO FIELDS, ETC.

A special mixture of good hard-wearing grasses suitable for the fairway of Golf Courses, Recreation Grounds, etc. ; the seeds have all been highly cleaned and are of pure and genuine quality.

Per lb., 1s. 9d. ; 14 lbs., 23s. 6d. ; per bushel of 28 lbs., 45s.

BARR'S SPECIAL MIXTURE OF FINE GRASSES.

(Without Rye Grass.)

FOR SOWING UNDER TREES.

This mixture contains a careful selection of those grasses most suitable for sowing under deciduous trees or in shady or partially shaded places. In order to obtain a good growth of grass under trees it is necessary that the fertility of the surface soil should be maintained by regular dressings of manure and finely sifted soil, while during dry weather the ground must be freely watered. Per lb., 3s. 9d.

FINE-LEAVED FESCUE GRASS (*Festuca ovina tenuifolia*).

For sowing where little bulbs are to be naturalised, such as Narcissi—Cyclamineus, Minimus, Queen of Spain, etc. ; also Seillas, Chionodoxas, Snowdrops, etc. Per lb., 3s. 6d.

BARR'S SPECIAL LAWN PHYTOBROMA.

THE FINEST MANURE FOR LAWNS, TENNIS COURTS, AND ALL GRASS LANDS.

Barr's Lawn Phytobroma is of the finest quality, and therefore economical in use, 2 oz. to the square yard only being required at each application. *Full directions sent on application.* **Nett prices :** 2 lb. carton, 1s. 4d. ; 7 lb., 3s. 3d. ; 14 lb., 6s. ; 28 lb., 10s. 6d. ; 56 lb., 20s. ; 1 cwt., 38s.

Prepaid orders for 56 lbs. and upwards sent Carriage Paid.

WATSON'S LAWN SAND OR WEED DESTROYER.

The Best Weed Killer for destroying Daisies, Plantains, etc., on Lawns.

Circular with full particulars and directions for use on application.

Nett prices : Canisters, 1s. 3d., 2s. 6d., and 5s. 6d. ; per $\frac{1}{4}$ -cwt., 9s. ; $\frac{1}{2}$ -cwt., 16s. ; 1 cwt., 30s.

Prepaid orders for 1 cwt. and upwards sent Carriage Paid.

General Bulb Catalogue.

WE HAVE BEEN AWARDED

for our Exhibits of Spring-flowering Bulbs, etc.

One Hundred and Fifty-Three Gold Medals, Thirty-Nine Silver Gilt and Silver Cups, and Three Large Silver Challenge Cups.

Also many First-class Certificates and other high awards at the principal Flower Shows in London, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, Shrewsbury, Plymouth, Southampton, Torquay, Truro, Glamorgan, Norwich, Huntingdon, etc.

BRITISH GROWN BULBS.

Wherever possible we supply British grown bulbs mostly from our own bulb farms at Taplow and in Cornwall. In the case of Hyacinths and certain other bulbs which can be better ripened abroad we obtain our supplies from the most reliable sources and guarantee highest quality.

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BARR & SONS,

11, 12 & 13 King Street, Covent Garden, London, W.C.2.

PRACTICAL HINTS ON BULB CULTURE.

Culture for Spring-flowering Bulbs out of Doors.

Soil and Manures.—In preparing the ground for planting, dig deeply, and if well-rotted stable or cow manure is available, or the material from an exhausted hot bed, this may with advantage be dug in 15 to 18 inches deep so as not to be in immediate contact with the bulbs. Fresh stable manure should on no account be used. Where cow or well-rotted stable manure is not available a good compound manure should be used, such as our Phytobroma (which contains, in suitable proportions, Steamed Bone Flour, Sulphate of Potash, Superphosphate of Lime, etc.) forked into the ground before or at planting time at the rate of 3 oz. per square yard; this is a perfectly safe compound manure, suitable for heavy or light soils, and the best general manure for all bulbs, encouraging vigorous root action and subsequent good bloom.

In February or early March Bulb Beds should be hoed and given a surface dressing of our Phytobroma at the rate of 3 oz. to the square yard. In the case of spring-flowering bulbs which have not been lifted we recommend a surface dressing, well hoed in, of Phytobroma in October or November, and again in February. These dressings should also be given to Daffodils, etc., naturalised in grass; soil fertility must be maintained if bulbs are to continue to flourish and flower well. *Price List of Manures will be found on page 84.*

Freshly dug ground should be allowed to stand vacant two or three weeks before planting, or some of the bulbs may sink below their proper depth, causing irregularity in growth and flowering. Bulbs should only be planted when the ground is in a nice friable state, and never when the soil is wet and sticky; in such circumstances it is better to delay planting until the soil is in a good friable condition.

Depth to Plant.—Failures with bulbs are most frequently due to their having been planted too deeply or too shallow. A good general rule to follow is to cover the bulb with soil once and a half to twice its own depth, *measuring the bulb from base to shoulder*. Thus a daffodil bulb measuring 2 inches from base to shoulder should be covered with 3 to 4 inches of soil. The principal exceptions to this rule are Erythroniums, Snowdrops and Tulips, which require deeper planting. We give special directions for these bulbs in the body of the Catalogue.

Lifting and Replanting.—When bulbs are lifted they should not, if possible, be replanted on the same ground, but on ground where other bulbs or plants have previously been growing: thus, where Tulips have been growing last season, plant Daffodils this autumn, and so on.

Time to Plant.—Daffodils may be planted from middle of August to December, the later plantings generally blooming a week or fortnight later than the early plantings. Tulips may be planted from October to December, *it is not advisable to plant earlier than October*. The time of planting for other bulbs we give under the heading of each family in our General Bulb Catalogue.

Culture for Spring-flowering Bulbs in Pots or Boxes.

Time of Potting.—Sept. and October are best months for potting most spring-flowering bulbs.

The best compost to use is a mixture of two-thirds good fibrous loam (which should be pulled to pieces by the hand, and *not passed through a sieve*) and one-third old decayed leaf soil, with a sprinkling of sharp silver sand, adding 1½ lbs. of bonemeal or 1 lb. of Phytobroma to every bushel of soil, which mix well together before using. In all cases the soil used should be fresh and sweet; *never pot in soil that is wet or sticky*. Our Peat-Fibre, Shell and Charcoal Mixture (*see page 84*) may also be used; it is light and cleanly to handle, and is a suitable medium for growing all kinds of spring-flowering bulbs in pots or vases, either for indoor decoration or for cutting.

Sterilising Soil.—In order to destroy all injurious insect life it is a good plan to sterilise potting soil before adding the Phytobroma or bonemeal. Small quantities of soil can be easily sterilised in a sack by pouring over it a large kettle of boiling water and then spreading out the soil to dry. This will prevent a great deal of after-trouble from worms or insects attacking the bulb roots.

The pots should be carefully washed and allowed to dry before using; new pots should be well soaked. *Never plant in dirty or wet pots.*

Good drainage should be secured by placing three or more pieces of charcoal (in preference to broken crocks) over the drainage hole, covering the charcoal or crocks with a little rough fibre from the loam. When boxes are used, the slit at bottom of box should be covered with pieces of charcoal, and a good layer of rough fibrous loam or leaf soil placed at bottom of box to ensure perfect drainage.

Depth to Plant.—With exception of Hyacinths and the larger Daffodils, bulbs grown in pots should be covered with at least half an inch of soil.

After potting, stand the pots or boxes outside in the open, on a firm bottom such as a bed of well-weathered ashes or of gravel to prevent the entrance of worms. They should then be surrounded and completely covered with Peat Fibre, Cocoa Fibre, or old decayed leaf soil (fresh ashes or ashes from gas works are dangerous as being often very poisonous to plant life), the top of the pots being 2 inches below the surface of the covering material. This will secure a natural and moist condition for the bulbs and encourage root action. So long as the pots or boxes remain buried in this way they will require no watering.

CULTURE OF BULBS IN POTS OR BOXES—continued.

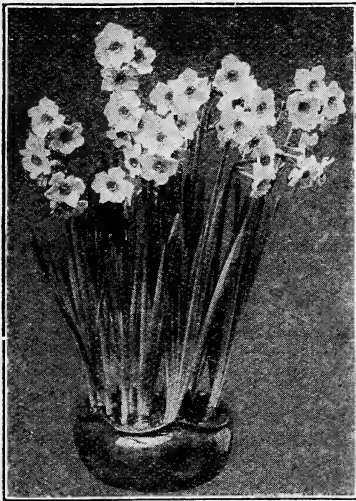
The pots or boxes should remain plunged for about twelve weeks (Roman Hyacinths rather less), in order that the bulbs may get well rooted, after which some may be removed indoors for succession, selecting first those which bloom naturally early. Place first in a cold frame, cool greenhouse or sitting-room free from draughts or gas heat and keep partially shaded for a few days, giving water as required. Weak liquid manure-water (1 oz. of Phytobroma to a gallon of water) may then be given once a week until they come into flower. Those that are wanted in bloom early may, after the flower buds are advanced, be placed in a warmer temperature, such as a slow forcing-house, but this should never exceed 65° if fine blooms are desired. The plants should always be kept as near to the glass as possible and not allowed to get drawn, from insufficient light or air. *On no account should bottom heat be given.* A frequent mistake made in forcing bulbs is that they are removed from the plunging-bed and subjected to heat too early, before they have made sufficient fibrous roots, and failure is the result. It is a good plan, when bulbs are removed from the plunging-bed, to place an inverted flower-pot over them for a day or two to prevent any check from draughts to the young top growths.

Pot-Culture of Early Gladioli, Ixias, Morpoxias, Sparaxis, Tritonias, etc.

These bulbs start early into growth and therefore should not be potted up before the end of October to November. The pots should be plunged up to the rim only (not covered) in a cold frame, and protected with mats during severe frosty weather. There they should remain for about three months, after which the treatment is similar to that for spring-flowering bulbs.

**Culture of Spring-flowering Bulbs in Vases and Bowls
in Barr's Peat-Fibre, Shell and Charcoal Mixture.**

A charming effect can be obtained by growing spring-flowering bulbs in fancy vases and bowls, with or without drainage, by using our Peat Fibre Mixture (5s. 6d. per bushel, 1s. 6d. per peck); the mixture is light, clean, and nice to handle, and *remains sweet* (an important matter where the vases used have no drainage holes); indeed, it is in every way preferable to soil for growing bulbs in bowls and vases.



NARCISSUS POETAZ ELVIRA
growing in Barr's Peat-Fibre Mixture.

Culture.—Fill the vase or bowl with the Peat-Fibre Mixture up to within a little below the rim, and plant the bulbs in the same manner as with ordinary potting soil; the mixture should be shaken down into place after planting and lightly watered, but should not be pressed down tightly, or the bulbs will be forced upwards when root growth commences. It is advisable to tie down with old fish netting or similar material to keep them in position.

After planting, adopt either of the following plans:—

(a) The bowls may be placed outdoors and covered entirely with Peat-Fibre or Cocoa Fibre, leaving them thus for 8 to 12 weeks (Roman and Prepared Hyacinths rather less), when the bulbs will have made good fibrous roots.

(b) Or the bulbs may be plunged in a cold frame, airy cellar, or out-house instead of outdoors; with this treatment, however, it will be necessary to occasionally give water.

(c) A third plan is to place the bowls after potting in a dark or moderately dark *airy* room, cool but not too cold; they must not be placed in a close cupboard or the bulbs will certainly suffer; treated thus it will, of course, be necessary to occasionally give water.

In the case of bowls plunged outdoors there will be no need to give any attention in the way of watering, as they receive sufficient moisture from the autumn rains. Where, however, the bulbs are not exposed to rain, the bowls should be examined once or twice a week, care being taken that the fibre mixture is kept uniformly damp; but for the first week or two after planting water should be given very sparingly.

sufficiently, sufficient only to encourage root action. As soon as the bulbs are well rooted, water should be given more freely, the fibre mixture being then kept quite moist; if the mixture is allowed at any time to become dry, even for a day or two, the flower buds may go blind; should by any chance too much water have been given, the bowls may be drained by carefully tipping them on their side. If obtainable, rain water is the best to use.

When the bulbs have made some top growth the bowls should be placed in a sunny window where they will get the morning sun, or be kept in a cool greenhouse close to the glass, as they must have sufficient light and air to prevent the foliage from becoming drawn. For a few days the bowls should be covered with tissue paper until the young growth has become accustomed to the light. Draughts and gas heat must be carefully avoided. No bottom heat should be given. A temperature of 55° to 60° by day and 50° to 55° by night is sufficient to obtain good blooms; the bulbs resent too warm a temperature.

When growth is fairly advanced water occasionally with weak liquid manure (a tablespoonful of our Phytobroma to a gallon of water kept well stirred is quite suitable).

For Collections of Bulbs for Bowl Culture, see page 6 of this Catalogue and page 3 of our Daffodil Catalogue.

Naturalising Bulbs and Plants in Grass, Woodlands, etc.

This fascinating phase of gardening deserves more attention than has hitherto been bestowed upon it. No sight is more delightful than the fresh brightness of spring flowers growing freely in grass land or lending colour to woodland walks, hedgerows, and ditches, here and there nestling at the foot of trees, or establishing themselves on sloping banks.

For naturalising in grass spring-flowering bulbs are especially suitable, as they bloom and are over before the grass grows tall enough to hide their beauty. All formality of arrangement should be avoided, the bulbs being scattered freely from the hand and planted where they fall. Large irregular breaks of one kind of bulb should be made in order to obtain the finest effect. In planting under trees, select spots where the soil is deepest and where the drip is least.

Those whose gardens are of limited size might make them very beautiful in spring, by utilising the fringes of their lawns and any grassy mounds or shady shrubbery walks for such spring favourites as Daffodils, Anemones, Scillas, Crocuses, Chionodoxas, etc., reserving the borders for the choicer Daffodils, early and late Tulips, Lilies, etc., also summer and autumn flowering herbaceous plants. In large gardens and parks ample opportunities are afforded for naturalising spring-flowering bulbs, and very beautiful results may be attained in this way.



CROCUSES NATURALISED IN GRASS IN A LONDON PARK.

In planting bulbs in grass, Barr's Bulb Planter (see page 83) should always be used. It cuts out a clean piece of turf, leaving a hole to receive the bulb, and on making the second cutting clears itself of the first piece of turf, which lies ready at hand for covering the bulb. This handy implement saves an immense amount of time, and does not, as with an ordinary dibber, leave a hard resting place for the bulb, while by its use the grass is not in the least disturbed. Planting should not take place while the ground is hard, but after the first autumn rains. If the ground is poor, a compost of fresh soil with an abundance of *Crushed Bones* (7 lbs. to a bushel) or *Phytobroma* (1 lb. to a bushel) should be made and a little of the compost dropped into each hole before placing in the bulb, a little more should be given as a covering, and then the sod of turf be replaced and pressed down. The bulbs will then be given a fair start in their new quarters. It is advisable to cut the grass as late in autumn as possible, so as to ensure it being short at the time the bulbs flower. In meadowland spring-flowering bulbs in no way affect the hay crop, which may be cut at the usual season.

Among the many gems which lend themselves to wild gardening and naturalising, we would specially mention the following:—Alliums, Anemones, Anthericums, Chionodoxas, Crocuses, Cyclamen, Daffodils, Dog's Tooth Violets (*Erythronium dens-canis*), Fritillaries, Funkias, Helleborus, Hemerocallis, Irises (Tall and Dwarf Flag), Muscari, Ornithogalums, Scillas (early-flowering), Snowdrops (*Galanthus*), May-flowering Cottage Tulips, and Wood Hyacinths or Blue Bells (May-flowering Scillas).

Barr's Collections of Bulbs.

These Collections are not subject to Cash Discount, the prices being strictly nett.

In the case of Prepaid Orders, however, all Collections are delivered Carriage Paid.

(After November 1 we may find it necessary to make slight changes in the Collections.)

A.—Barr's 30/- Collection of Bulbs for Forcing, Greenhouse and Sitting-room.

All Extra Strong Selected Bulbs.

6 Hyacinth White Roman	6 Campanelle Jonquils
3 " Bright Rose } <i>Extra early</i>	3 Single Tulip Vermilion Brilliant
3 " Light Blue } <i>Prepared</i>	3 " " Chrysolora
3 " Yellow } <i>Hyacinths.</i>	3 " " Rose Grisdelin
3 Polyanthus Narcissus Paper White	3 Double Tulip Murillo
3 " " Grand Soleil d'Or	3 Darwin Tulip Glow
3 " " Grand Monarque	3 " " Sweet Lavender
3 Daffodil Golden Spur	3 Cottage Tulip Le Reve
3 " Alice Knights	6 Allium neapolitanum
3 " Bicolor Victoria	6 Chionodoxa Luciliae
3 Narcissus Poetaz Elvira	12 Freesia refracta Purity
6 " Poeticus ornatus	6 Galanthus Byzantinus
3 " Incomparabilis Bonaparte	6 Milla uniflora

A.—Barr's 15/- Collection contains about half the above quantity of bulbs.

A.—Barr's Collections of Bulbs for Forcing and Greenhouse, etc., 45/-, 63/-, 84/- and 105/-.

Containing equally liberal assortments of suitable **Bulbs of fine quality**, as in the 30/- Collection

☞ *For directions as to potting and treatment of bulbs before they are brought into the greenhouse, or forcing-house, see pages 2 and 3.*

B.—Barr's 30/- Collection of Bulbs for the Flower Garden.

Containing bulbs of best quality, most suitable for the Flower Garden.

6 Anemone St. Brigid	25 May-flowering Darwin Tulips, mixed
6 " fulgens	25 " " Cottage Tulips, mixed
6 Daffodil Emperor	50 Single Snowdrops
6 " Alice Knights	25 Chionodoxa Luciliae
6 " Empress	50 Winter Aconites
6 Narcissus Incomparabilis Yellow Standard	12 Grape Hyacinth Heavenly Blue
6 " Barrii conspicuus	12 Allium Moly, yellow
6 " Leedsii Mrs. Langtry	25 Spanish Iris, mixed
6 " Poeticus ornatus	6 English Iris, mixed
12 Campanelle Jonquils	

B.—Barr's 15/- Collection contains about half the above quantity of bulbs.

B.—Barr's Collections of Bulbs for Flower Garden, 45/-, 63/-, 84/-, 105/-.

Containing an equally liberal assortment of suitable **Bulbs of fine quality**, as in the 30/- Collection.

C.—Barr's 30/- "Woodland" Collection of Bulbs.

For Naturalising in Woodlands, Orchards, Wild Gardens, etc.

50 Daffodils, Mixed from many sorts	25 Muscari, Blue Grape Hyacinths
25 Cottage Tulips, mixed	50 Wood Hyacinths, mixed
25 Crocus, mixed	50 Single Snowdrops
50 Winter Aconites	25 Allium Moly, yellow
6 Snakeshead Fritillaries	25 Milla uniflora
12 Anemone apennina	12 Camassia mixed
25 Star of Bethlehem, white	

C.—Barr's 15/- "Woodland" Collection contains about half the above quantity of bulbs.

C.—Barr's "Woodland" Collections of Bulbs, 45/-, 63/-, 84/- and 105/-

Containing an equally liberal assortment of suitable **Bulbs of fine quality** as in the 30/- Collection.

☞ *For hints on naturalising Bulbs and how to plant in grass without spoiling the turf, see page 4.*

D.—Barr's 30/- Collection of Bulbs for the Rock or Alpine Garden.

Consisting of charming little Subjects for Naturalising on Rockwork, Banks, etc., where they will soon establish themselves and form a delightful picture.

☞ For full descriptions, see body of Catalogue.

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| 6 Allium Moly | 6 Leucojum vernum |
| 6 Anemone fulgens | 6 Milla uniflora violacea |
| 6 " apennina | 6 Muscari Heavenly Blue |
| 6 " nemorosa alba major | 6 " azureum |
| 6 " ranunculoides | 6 Narcissus minimus |
| 12 Chionodoxa Luciliæ | 12 " Bulbocodium citrinum |
| 6 Crocus sativus | 6 " " conspicuus |
| 6 " speciosus | 6 Puschkinia Scilloides compacta |
| 6 " Tommasinianus | 6 Scilla sibirica |
| 6 " versicolor | 6 " hispanica alba |
| 6 Erythronium, Dog's Tooth Violets | 6 " " Blue Queen |
| 6 Fritillaria meleagris alba | 6 Tulipa Clusiana |
| 6 Galanthus Byzantinus | 12 Winter Aconites |
| 3 Iris reticulata | |
| 6 Jonquil Single | |

D.—Barr's 15/- "Rock or Alpine Garden" Collection of Bulbs.

Containing about half the quantity of Bulbs supplied in the above 30/- Collection.

Winter and Early Spring-flowering Bulbs

FOR CULTURE IN VASES AND BOWLS

In Barr's Peat-fibre, Shell, and Charcoal Mixture.

A charming effect can be obtained by growing spring-flowering bulbs in fancy vases and bowls, with or without drainage holes, by simply using our specially prepared **Peat-fibre, Shell and Charcoal Mixture** (5s. 6d. per bushel, 1s. 6d. per peck, ready for use); the mixture is light, clean, and nice to handle, and *remains sweet* (an important matter where the vases have no drainage holes); indeed, it is in every way preferable to ordinary soil for the growing of bulbs in fancy bowls and vases for indoor decoration, being not only cleaner, but a warmer and better moisture-holding medium.

We recommend for culture in bowls or vases the following:—**Hyacinths, Daffodils** (see *Collections for Bowls and the best Daffodils for forcing, page 3 of Daffodil Catalogue*), **Polyanthus Narcissi, Poetaz Narcissi** (page 26 of *Daffodil Catalogue*), **Early Single and May-flowering Darwin and Cottage Tulips** (the varieties marked * on pages 65 to 74 of this *Catalogue*), **Chionodoxas, Purple, White and Striped Crocuses, Fritillarias, Iris Reticulata, Muscari Azureum, and Hybrid Jonquil Campanelle**, all offered in the following pages of this Catalogue.

☞ For full Cultural Directions see page 3 of this Catalogue.

E.—Barr's 25/- Collection of Bulbs for Bowls and Vases.

Containing a judicious selection of Bulbs for growing in the **PEAT-FIBRE MIXTURE** and which will give a succession of bloom from late autumn to spring.

All extra large selected Bulbs.

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| 3 Hyacinth White Roman | 6 Narcissus Poeticus Ornatus |
| 3 " Bright Rose | 6 Crocus Bleu Celeste |
| 3 " Light Blue | 6 " King of Whites |
| 3 " Delicate Yellow | 6 Chionodoxa Luciliæ |
| 6 Daffodil Golden Spur | 6 Muscari azureum |
| 6 " Victoria | 6 Darwin Tulip Clara Butt |
| 6 " Fairy Queen | 6 " " Farncombe Sanders |
| 6 Campanelle Jonquil | 6 Cottage Tulip Gesneriana lutea |
| 3 Narcissus Poetaz Elvira | 6 " " Inglescombe Pink |
| 3 Narcissus Paper White Snowflake | |

☞ To grow Tulips successfully in peat-fibre mixture, the bowls should be plunged in peat-fibre or well-weathered ashes until the bulbs have made 2 to 3 inches of top growth.

E.—Barr's 12/6 Collection of Bulbs for Bowls and Vases.

A smaller collection of the most easily grown bulbs for bowls.

Collections similar to above made up specially to any desired value to meet customers' individual requirements.

A Few Fine Novelties and Specialities.

- ALLIUM giganteum** (*syn. nobile*), a handsome rare species with large heads of each. greyish lilac flowers which remain beautiful for a long time, ht. 3 ft. 7/6
- ANEMONE**
- “**St. Brigid**,” **Barr’s Excelsior Strain**, a most lovely race of Anemones, with very large semi-double flowers of the most brilliant hues and delicate shades of colour, including a good proportion of roses, pinks, vermilions and scarlets, making a most glorious show, ht. 10 in. per 100, 21/- ; per doz. 3/- -/4
- “**Barr’s “Glory” Strain**, a very lovely and refined strain, bred only from selected vermilions, scarlets, roses and pinks. In flower beds and borders this beautiful strain will be much appreciated and the flowers greatly prized for cutting, ht. 9 in., per 100, 25/- ; per doz. 3/6 -/4
- Double “Cornflower”**, a very beautiful variety with fully double flowers of a dark amethyst-blue, producing a lovely effect in flower beds and borders, ht. 10 in. per 100, 32/6 ; per doz. 4/6 -/5
- “**Queen of Brilliants**, a magnificent variety, bearing large handsome flowers of a most vivid cherry-scarlet, producing a brilliant effect in beds and borders, ht. 1 ft. per 100, 42/- ; per doz., 5/6 -/6
- BEGONIA, Rose Queen**, a lovely tuberous-rooted Begonia producing large full-double Camellia-shaped flowers of a charming salmon-rose colour ; valuable as a pot-plant for the greenhouse or for summer decoration outdoors. per doz. 21/- 2/-
- New Narcissus-Flowered in Mixture**, a remarkable new race of tuberous-rooted Begonias, flowers resembling in shape a TRUMPET DAFFODIL, the inner petals being joined into a large semi-double or single corona with petals elegantly crimped at margin ; the colours range mostly from light to dark pink, rose and salmon-pink, with possibly a few yellows. per doz. 36/- 3/6
- CALOCHORTUS amoenus** (Pink Globe Tulip) (2), a lovely species, bearing lovely pendent globe-shaped flowers, of a beautiful rose colour, ht. 6 to 8 in. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. per doz. 10/6 1/-
- GOLCHICUM speciosum Ruby Queen** (*syn. atro-rubens*), the richest coloured of all Colchicums, flowers and stems of a glowing deep wine or almost ruby colour with white centre, very handsome. per doz. 16/- 1/6
- ERANTHIS Tubergeni**, a beautiful new hybrid, the result of crossing the common Winter Aconite (*E. hyemalis*) with *Eranthis cilicica* ; the flowers are very large, measuring 2 inches across, of a deep rich yellow and sweet scented ; a great advance on the old Winter Aconite. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per doz. 16/- 1/6
- FREESIA**.—Beautiful New Varieties, strongly recommended as pot plants and to cut for vases. Their colours are bright and attractive, and all are delightfully fragrant.
- Conquest**, one of the best of the rose-coloured varieties yet raised, very beautiful. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S., 1927 per doz. 12/6 1/3
- Golden King**, flowers rich golden-yellow with orange blotch, of delightful fragrance. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per doz. 6/6 -/7
- Old Rose**, flowers large of a bright rose-pink with white throat, inside shading down to creamy white blotched gold with crimson lines, very attractive. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S., 1927. per doz. 12/6 1/3
- Orange Glow**, of free branching habit, with flowers of a most striking colour, rich golden-yellow with orange glow. per doz. 7/6 -/8
- Plumbago**, large flowers of a pretty soft lavender with white throat, very beautiful and charming. per doz. 12/6 1/3
- Treasure**, flowers very large and open, primrose-yellow with deep golden blotch, tall robust grower, early. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per doz. 6/6 -/7
- GALANTHUS byzantinus**, the finest and earliest Snowdrop. See page 26.
- FRITILLARIA Purdyi**, a lovely new species from California, producing one to three flowers on a stem, white heavily overlaid with crimson, ht. 8 in., very remarkable and attractive. 3/6
- HYACINTH, Italian, Primrose Queen**, a lovely variety freely producing graceful spikes of pale chrome-yellow flowers ; valuable for succeeding the White Roman Hyacinth. The most beautiful of the early Hyacinths for bowls or pots. per doz. 16/- 1/6
- HYACINTH multiflorus**, the result of special treatment and cultivation of the ordinary large-flowered Hyacinth and remarkable for producing twelve or more spikes of bloom from each bulb. The spikes are loose and graceful like those of the Italian Hyacinths and form a pretty decoration. Recommended for culture in bowls and pots and can be supplied in 6 distinct colours as follows :—Pure White, Blush-Pink, Crimson-rose, Cambridge Blue, Blue-Purple, Light Yellow. *Finest quality bulbs*, each colour, per doz. 16/- 1/6

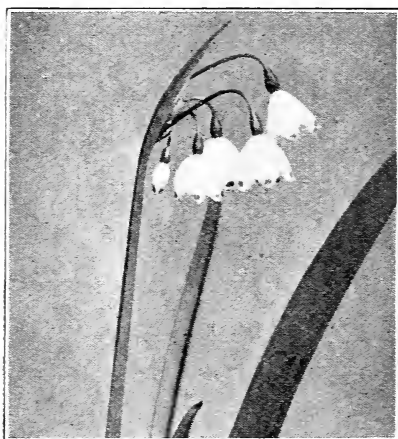
Novelties and Specialities—continued.

each.

- HYACINTHUS fastigiatus**, a lovely little hardy bulbous plant from Corsica producing in late Spring dainty racemes of pretty deep lilac flowers somewhat resembling *Scilla verna*: a gem for rockwork.....per doz. 8/6 -/9
- IRIS Blue Giant**, the largest-flowered of all English Irises, producing flowers 6 inches across with broad rounded standards, blue-purple flaked black, and large broad falls of a rich deep blue with velvety purple spotting and a conspicuous white eye, a grand flower, ht. 24 in.per 100, 48/-; per doz. 6/6 -/7
- IRIS Princess Juliana**, a beautiful English Iris with very large flowers, standards violet-blue with deeper markings, falls very broad and rounded, marine-blue with cream eye and golden blotch. Very attractive and beautiful, ht. 24 in.per doz. 10/6 1/-
- IRIS Sylphide**, the most beautiful of all Onco-cyclius Irises flowering in June; a cross between *Iris Gatesii* and *Iris Lorteti*; flowers very large with pale silvery lilac standards finely veined violet and slightly suffused amber at base; large creamy falls finely stippled purple-black with conspicuous purple-black blotch, very fine, ht. 2 ft. Very rare 35/-

LACHENALIA.

- Bullfinch**, a very tall, vigorous and robust grower with very long spikes, stems richly marbled brown on green, bells long, of a lovely soft yellow shaded green, with upper part coral-red, a most beautiful plant 15/-
- Siam**, a very fine variety, bearing tall bold stems with 12 to 20 long broad bell-shaped flowers of a rich buttery yellow well open at mouth; foliage of a bright green colour lightly mottled darker green, tall, vigorous grower. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.per doz. 36/- 3/6



LEUCORUM ÆSTIVUM GRAVETIE.

- LEUCORUM æstivum Gravetie Summer Snowflake**, a very handsome robust-growing variety, producing in April bold heads of very large open drooping bells of a solid white tipped green....Extra large bulbs; per doz. 16/- 1/6

- LEUCORUM roseum**, a lovely little Snowflake from Corsica producing in Autumn dainty rose-coloured flowers, ht. 4 in.per doz. 9/6 -/10

- LEUCOCORYNE ixioides odorata** (Glory of The Sun), a beautiful bulbous plant collected by Mr. Clarence Elliott in Chile. It produces on wiry stems umbels of charming blue flowers shading to white at the centre, somewhat resembling a *Chionodoxa*, and being deliciously almond-scented, ht. 18 in. It requires similar treatment as that given to *Freesias*, and blooms from February to March....per doz. 10/6 1/-

- LILium Primulinum** (*Upper Burma*), a very rare Lily bearing large trumpet-shaped flowers of a clear primrose-yellow, without spots; culture same as *L. Ochraceum*. (See page 48). 10/6

- LILY OF THE VALLEY**, Pink-coloured, producing graceful little spikes of a delicate pale pinkper doz. 10/6 1/-

- RANUNCULUS**, New Giant Florentine Strain, a splendid new strain raised by Dr. Ragionieri, producing in abundance very large double and semi-double flowers, having a wide range of colours—including yellow, sulphur, orange shaded pink, claret, rose-pink, white, puce, etc., ht. 15 in. February planting is recommended.per 100, 30/-; per doz. 4/- -/5

- RHODOSTACHYS andina splendens**, an interesting and handsome plant from Chile, forming a dense rosette of ornamental spiny foliage, from which in autumn rises in the centre an almost stemless flower head, surrounded by powdery-white bracts and composed of many fleshy tubular flowers of a bright pink with golden-coloured anthers emerging from the top. In Cornwall and the warmer parts of the South of England it flourishes out of doors, otherwise it is easily grown in a cool greenhouse...Established in pots 15/-

- TULIP Fantasy**, a remarkably beautiful new Parrot Tulip, bearing flowers which expand to a great size, outside a lovely soft rose streaked green, and inside brilliant salmon-rose, with centre white rayed blue. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. This lovely flower is annually a great attraction at the Chelsea Show..... 7/6

- TULIP Gemma**, a charming new Parrot Tulip, white with a faint rose tinge, a beautiful variety.....per doz. 25/- 2/3

- TULIP Canada**, the New White Darwin Tulip, a beautiful new variety producing pure white flowers of solid texture on stout stems, flowers of fine Darwin shape, ht. 30 in.per 100, 95/-; per doz., 12/6; 1/3

Spring-flowering Bulbs for the Rock Garden

In the following list we give a selection of a few good bulbous subjects for the Rock Garden, most of them of easy culture. There are, of course, many others, including further varieties of the same families. We trust, however, that this list will be found of service to our customers as a help in selecting bulbs for this purpose.

Fuller descriptions and many useful hints on culture are given in the following pages.

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ALLIUM Moly (Golden Garlic) , bright yellow flowers in large handsome umbels, 1 ft.	1/4	-/2
„ Ostrowskianum , large heads of beautiful rose-coloured flowers, ½ ft.	2/-	-/3
ANEMONE apennina , beautiful single bright blue flowers, ½ ft.	2/3	-/3
„ alba , flowers white, ½ ft.	2/-	-/3
„ blanda (the Grecian Blue Windflower), shades of light to dark blue flowers, 3 in.	5/6	-/6
„ rosea , beautiful rose-coloured flowers, 3 in.	4/6	-/5
„ nemorosa Robinsoniana , large single pale lavender flowers, very beautiful, ½ ft.	7/6	-/8
BABIANA , Extra Choice Mixture, flowers from blue to rose and rich crimsons, etc.	2/3	-/3
BRODIAEA grandiflora , pretty bright blue flowers, ½ ft.	1/9	-/2
„ laxa maxima , rich dark purple-blue flowers, 1 ft.	2/3	-/3
CALOCHORTUS (Star Tulips) , charming for the rock garden, all of exquisite beauty.		
„ Benthami , flowers bright yellow with dark blotch at base, 4 to 6 in.	4/6	-/5
„ lilacinus , bearing numerous large pale lilac flowers, 6 to 10 in.	4/6	-/5
„ Maweanus major , large cup-shaped white flowers with silky blue hairs, 8 to 10 in. ...	4/6	-/5
CHIONODOXA Lucilæ (The Glory of the Snow) , flowers brilliant blue with snow-white centre	1/3	-/2
„ „ „ Extra selected bulbs per 100, 9/6	1/4	-/2
„ sardensis , flowers gentian-blue with glistening white centre.	1/4	-/2
„ „ „ Extra selected bulbs per 100, 12/6	1/9	-/2
„ gigantea , large flowers of a beautiful soft lavender-blue	2/8	-/3
CROCUS, Cloth of Silver , white, feathered ruby-purple, very pretty	1/9	-/2
„ Cloth of Gold , flowers golden-yellow, striped brown on outer petals.	1/9	-/2
„ Tommasinianus , pale sapphire lavender with orange stigmata.	1/6	-/2
„ Autumn-flowering speciosus , bright violet-blue, prettily veined, anthers orange-red	2/6	-/3
„ „ zonatus , flowers rose-lilac, centre yellow.	1/9	-/2
For other miniature Crocuses, see page 21.		
CYCLAMEN, europæum , crimson sweet-scented flowers in August.	7/6	-/8
„ neapolitanum , the Ivy-leaved Cyclamen, rosy pink flowers in autumn.	7/6	-/8
„ repandum (syn. xernum), bright crimson flowers in April and May.	9/6	-/10
ERYTHRONIUM Dens-canis roseum (Dog's Tooth Violets)	3/6	-/4
„ californicum , delicate pale chrome-yellow flowers, 9 in.	4/6	-/5
„ Hendersoni , flowers pale lilac with purple centre, yellow ring, 6 in.	6/6	-/7
FRITILLARIA meleagris (The Snake's-Head Fritillary) .		
„ „ alba , pure white flowers	3/9	-/4
„ „ mixed varieties , flowers white, rose and purple shades	3/-	-/4
GALANTHUS, Single-flowering Snowdrops	1/6	—
„ byzantinus , the finest and earliest Snowdrop.	2/3	-/3
„ Elwesii var. Whittallii	2/6	-/3
HYACINTHUS amethystinus , a beautiful little Alpine Hyacinth, bearing spikes of lovely amethyst-blue flowers, 6 in.	3/6	-/4
IRIS Alata (Scorpion Iris) , a very pretty winter-blooming Iris, flowers varying from lavender-blue to purple-blue with golden keel on falls, 6 in.	3/6	-/4
„ Cristata , flowers rich amethyst-blue striped orange, damp half-shaded situation, 3 in.	10/6	1/-
„ Pavonia , the Blue-eyed Peacock Iris, flowers pure white, each of the three petals having a clear sky-blue blotch, prefers a warm sheltered situation, 12 in.	1/9	-/2
„ Persica , a species from the Taurus mountains, with elegant little white flowers suffused pale blue, with large orange raised beard.	30/-	2/9
„ Reticulata , the Violet-scented Iris, flowering outdoors in February, deep violet flowers with golden blotch, strongly violet-scented, 9 in.	8/6	-/9
„ Sisyrinchium , May-flowering, small soft lavender flowers blotched white, requires a warm sunny situation, 6 in.	3/-	-/4
„ Vartani , flowering in Nov. or Dec., deep azure-blue with darker veinings, 6 in.	16/-	1/6

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Spring-flowering Bulbs for the Rock Garden—*continued.*

per doz. each.

LEUCOJUM vernum (Spring Snowflake) , lovely little snowdrop-like flowers with small <i>green</i> or <i>yellow</i> tip, 6 in.	per 100, 13/6	1/10	-2/3
„ vernum carpathicum , a more robust growing variety than the above, 6 to 8 in.		2/3	-3/6
MILLA uniflora , small fragrant flowers in Spring, <i>white</i> shaded <i>blue</i> , 6 in.	per 100, 6/6	1/-	—
„ uniflora violacea , flowers pretty <i>pale-porcelain-blue</i> with <i>violet</i> stripe, 6 in. „	7/6	1/3	-2/12
MUSCARI Heavenly Blue (Starch Hyacinth) , pretty <i>gentian blue</i> flowers, continuing long in bloom, very fragrant, 6 in.	Extra large bulbs, per 100, 10/6	1/6	-2/12
„ azureum (Hyacinthus azureus) , lovely little spikes of <i>Cambridge-blue</i> flowers in Feb.		1/3	-2/12
„ Plumosum (Ostrich Feather or Plume Hyacinths) , handsome <i>violet-coloured</i> feathery plumes of flowers.		5/6	-6/6
ORNITHOGALUM nutans , elegant spikes of <i>silvery grey</i> flowers shaded <i>pale sea-green</i> , 12 in.		1/4	-2/12
OXALIS adenophylla , dainty <i>lilac-pink</i> flowers, for sunny spots on rockwork, 3 in.		5/6	-6/6
PUSCHKINIA scilloides (The Lebanon Squill) , a beautiful little April-flowering bulb, flowers <i>white</i> shaded and striped <i>soft clear blue</i> , 6 in.	per 100, 10/6	1/6	-2/12
RANUNCULUS Double Turban, 6 each of 6 distinct varieties	5/-		
„ „ „ Extra Fine Mixed.	per 100, 10/6	1/6	—
ROMULEA speciosa , <i>deep satiny carmine</i> flowers for sunny nooks on rockwork, 6 in.		5/6	-6/6
„ Bulbocodium nivalis , flowers <i>lavender</i> shading to <i>white</i> with <i>golden bronze</i> throat, 6 in.		4/6	-5/6
SCILLA Sibirica (The Siberian Squill) , <i>bright blue</i> flowers in early spring, 3 to 4 in.			
	Extra strong bulbs, per 100, 12/6	1/9	-2/12
„ „ alba , flowers <i>pure white</i> , 3 to 4 in.	per 100, 15/-	2/3	-3/6
„ bifolia , dainty little heads of <i>deep blue</i> flowers in early Spring before <i>Scilla sibirica</i> , 3 in.		2/-	-3/6
SPARAXIS (African Harlequin flower) , Beautiful Mixture of many showy colours, 6 in.		1/6	—
„ Scarlet Gem , brilliant <i>velvety scarlet</i> flowers with <i>yellow</i> centre, 6 in.		4/6	-5/6
TRILLIUM erectum , flowers <i>deep crimson</i> and <i>purple</i> , prefers moist shaded situation, 12 in.		16/-	-1/6
„ grandiflorum , large <i>snowy white</i> flowers, prefers moist shady situation, 12 in.		10/6	1/-
TULIPA Clusiana (The Lady Tulip) , outer petals <i>cherry-red</i> , inner petals <i>white</i> , ht. 8 in., plant 6 in. deep	per 100, 25/-	3/6	-4/6
„ Kaufmanniana , large flowers in March, petals large broad and reflexing, <i>creamy white</i> with <i>carmine-red</i> on the reverse, 5 to 7 in.		16/-	1/6
„ Montana , flowers <i>brilliant scarlet</i> with central <i>black</i> star, 9 in.		12/6	1/3
„ Persica (The Persian Tulip) , bearing several flowers on branched stems, inside <i>brilliant yellow</i> , outside <i>golden bronze</i> , very fragrant, 3 in.		8/6	-9/6
WINTER ACONITE, Beautiful New Species from Asia Minor , larger flowers with broader petals than the old Winter Aconite	per 100, 8/6	1/4	-2/12
ZEPHYRANTHES candida , <i>white</i> crocus-like flowers in Autumn, 8 in.		2/8	-3/6

DAFFODILS and NARCISSI for THE ROCK GARDEN.

NARCISSUS Bulbocodium, Large Sulphur Hoop Petticoat , beautiful <i>pale citron-yellow</i> flowers, 6 in., dampish sandy peat soil. Home-grown bulbs		1/9	-/2
"	" White Hoop Petticoat , <i>snowy white</i> flowers in winter, prefers a warm sheltered situation with moisture whilst in growth, 6 in.	3/-	-/4
"	" Yellow Hoop Petticoat , flowers <i>rich golden-yellow</i> , 6 in., prefers a dampish sandy peat soil Extra strong bulbs	2/6	-/3
"	Cyclamineus, The Yellow Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil , 6 in.	4/6	-/5
"	" Extra strong bulbs	6/-	-/7
"	Juncifolius , the miniature rush-leaved daffodil, charming fragrant flowers, ht. 3 to 4 in.	5/-	-/6
"	Lobularis, Miniature Trumpet Daffodil , perianth <i>sulphur</i> , trumpet <i>yellow</i> , 8 in. .	2/9	-/3
"	Minimus , the smallest and dwarfest of all Daffodils, bearing dainty little trumpet-shaped <i>rich yellow</i> flowers in February, 3 in.	5/-	-/6
"	Minor, true , a most graceful and charming very early-flowering miniature <i>yellow</i> Daffodil, ht. 6 in. <i>Now very scarce</i>	21/-	2/-
"	Minor Seedling , very pretty form of Minor, rather taller and lighter in colour	7/6	-/8
"	Moschatus of Haworth (The Snowy White Daffodil of the Spanish Pyrenees), charming little <i>pure white</i> trumpet-shaped flowers, ht. 6 in.	5/6	-/6
"	Nanus (true) , miniature trumpet Daffodil, <i>rich full yellow</i> , very early, 6 in.	6/6	-/7
"	Triandrus albus (Angel's Tears Daffodil) , producing a cluster of elegant little <i>creamy white</i> flowers with globular cup and reflexing perianth, 7 in., Extra selected bulbs	2/6	-/3
"	" calathinus , a larger and handsomer flower than Triandrus albus, very beautiful in the rock garden.....	21/-	2/-
"	" Extra large bulbs	30/-	2/9

DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF The Best Bulbs, Tubers, etc.

FOR ALL SEASONS AND CLIMATES.

Alphabetically arranged for easy reference.

x Those bulbs and tubers marked thus x ripen late and are sent out from November to March. All other bulbs, etc., are ready for despatch in September and October. Orders which embrace early and late ripening bulbs, etc., will be executed therefore in two parts.

x **ACHIMENES**, a charming family of plants with brilliantly coloured elegant flowers making a very pleasing decoration in the greenhouse from early Summer onwards. Pot in rich, light soil in Spring (5 roots to a 5-in. pot) and plunge in gentle bottom heat; when in bloom they may be removed to any ordinary greenhouse or conservatory. each.

1 each of 15 distinct varieties, 5s. | 3 each of 15 distinct varieties, 14s.

Beautiful Hybrids mixed, in great variety of charming colours

per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6 -/4

ACONITE—Winter. See Winter Aconite.

ADONIS amurensis, producing graceful fern-like foliage and large single yellow flowers during February and March; plant from Sept. to Nov., ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. per doz. 16/- 1/6

„ **amurensis flore-pleno**, showy golden-yellow double flowers with a bright green central rosette, 6 in., flowering later than the above

per doz. 16/- 1/6

„ **vernalis**, star-shaped clear yellow flowers in April and May, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. per doz. 10/6 1/-

AGAPANTHUS (African Lily).

Plant in Spring, see Catalogue of Bulbs for Spring Planting.

ALLIUM, showy hardy Spring and Summer-flowering bulbs, for borders, rockwork or naturalising in woods, etc. Spring-flowering unless otherwise stated; plant Sept. to Nov.

albo-pilosum, a very striking species producing a large bold umbel of lilac flowers, 9 to 12 inches in diameter, and downy white foliage, ht. 2 ft. per doz. 7/6 -/8

azureum, a charming species from the Altai Mountains, producing umbels of intense blue flowers in July, very pretty, ht. 2 ft. per 100, 21/-; per doz. 3/- -/4

giganteum, remarkably handsome. See Novelty List, page 7 7/6

karataviense, a handsome plant from Turkestan with very large broad glaucous-green spreading foliage close to the ground, and bearing in May large globular heads of reddish lilac flowers, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per doz. 5/6 -/6

Moly (Golden Garlic), producing in May to June showy bright yellow flowers in large handsome umbels; valuable for flower borders and to naturalise, ht. 1 ft. per 100, 8/6; doz. 1/4 -/2

neapolitanum, producing in May to June numerous heads of graceful white flowers, prized for cutting; it is also a charming plant to naturalise in shady woods, associated with the blue Wood Hyacinth, ht. 15 inches. Extra strong bulbs, per 100, 9/6; per doz. 1/4 -/2

Ostrowskianum (*syn. oreophyllum*), a charming species from Turkestan bearing in June large heads of beautiful rose-coloured flowers, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per 100, 14/-; per doz. 2/- -/3

Rosenbachianum, producing in May grand mop-like heads of showy purple-rose flowers, borne at the top of stout stems, ht. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per doz. 18/6 1/9

sphaerocephalum (*syn. descendens*), a handsome species producing in June—July at top of a long stem a close compact head of purple-lilac flowers; in the young state the upper part is violet and lower part green, ht. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S. per doz. 3/6 -/4

triquetrum, a pretty species producing in Summer graceful drooping umbels of white flowers, striped green, ht. 1 ft. per doz. 4/6 -/5

x **ALSTRÖMERIA**, these beautiful “Peruvian Lilies” are easily grown, preferring a well-drained light soil and a sunny situation. They produce in Summer abundance of showy attractive flowers, which last long in water when cut. Plant from November to March with the top 6 inches below the surface, and protect the first Winter with leaves or litter. The *Pelegrina* varieties are a little more tender than the others, requiring sunny dry situations, such as under a south wall, with protection during the winter; they make charming pot plants for the cool greenhouse.

aurea robusta, a handsome strong growing variety, producing large umbels of golden-yellow flowers slightly flushed orange, the two upper petals being heavily flaked crimson-maroon, remarkably showy and valuable for cutting; strongly recommended for establishing in herbaceous borders, ht. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. per 100, 21/-; per doz. 3/- -/4

aurantiaca splendens, producing bold umbels of rich orange-coloured flowers, the two upper petals heavily flaked crimson-maroon, very handsome; a fine border plant, ht. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per 100, 28/-; per doz. 3/9 -/4

Alströmëria—*continued*.

each

- chilensis hybrida, mixed**, bearing heads of bloom of attractive shades of rose, yellow, and blush, with orange-yellow and crimson markings, ht. 2 ft. . . per 100, 35/-; per doz. 5/- -/6
- lutea**, bright yellow flowers spotted carmine, very pretty, ht. 2½ ft. per 100, 25/-; „ 3/6 -/4
- pelegrina alba**, flowers white, very chaste and beautiful, ht. 1 ft. „ 7/6 -/8
- „ **rosea**, beautiful rose-coloured flowers daintily spotted, ht. 1 ft. „ 7/6 -/8
- psittacina** (The Parrot Flower), bright crimson, splashed green and mahogany, very decorative, ht. 2 ft. per doz. 14/- 1/4
- revoluta**, flowers rich deep orange-apricot, the two inner petals being golden-yellow flaked dark crimson per doz. 9/6 -/10

- × **AMARYLLIS (Hippeastrum), choice Greenhouse Varieties.** These are magnificent in the conservatory, and with management may be had in bloom for many months. CULTURE.—Pot up the bulbs from November to March, and plunge the pots to the rim in a gentle, steady, moist bottom heat, giving very little water until the flower bud is formed; thus treated, a vigorous leaf growth is produced and a strong stem with a fine umbel of large flowers secured. In the absence of bottom heat they do well in an ordinary greenhouse or sunny sitting-room window if potted up in February.

Unnamed Large-flowered Hybrids mixed, containing a good variety of colours. *Strong selected bulbs*, per doz. 48/-; each 4/6

Extra Choice Unnamed Hybrids Mixed, from a very choice collection. *Strong selected bulbs*, per doz. 84/-; each 7/6

Large-flowered varieties to colour, flowers of fine form and of beautiful colours, including dark reds, roses, pinks, blush and fine striped varieties.

12 in 12 distinct colours £5 5 0; £7 7 0 and £12 12 0

6 „ 6 „ „ „ £2 15 0; £3 15 0 and £6 6 0

AMARYLLIS Belladonna (The Belladonna Lily), bearing in September to October umbels of beautiful large fragrant flowers, delicate pale rose shading down to white at centre, ht. 21 in. If planted in light rich soil (*the top of bulb 6 inches below the surface*) against a warm south wall it will establish itself and bloom freely every year. *Strong bulbs*, per doz. 8/6; each -/9

Extra large bulbs, „ 12/6; „ 1/3

AMARYLLIS Belladonna elata, a handsome variety producing from August to September beautiful flowers of a deep rose shade on tall dark stems; valuable for establishing at the foot of a south wall or for pot culture each 3/6

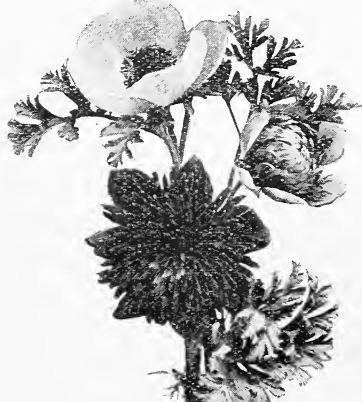
AMARYLLIS Belladonna rosea maxima, bearing handsome bold umbels of large deep rose-coloured flowers, 9 to 10 on an umbel, delicately scented, and flowering just after *Amayyllis Belladonna speciosa purpurea*, ht. 3 ft. Very vigorous grower . . . per doz. 18/6; each 1/9

AMARYLLIS Belladonna speciosa purpurea, the richest coloured variety of *A. Belladonna*, bearing umbels of rich purplish rose flowers with striking white centre, ht. 2½ ft. It is the earliest variety of *A. Belladonna* to bloom, the flowers opening in August. Culture the same as for *Amayyllis Belladonna* . . . per doz. 18/6; each 1/9

- × **AMARYLLIS formosissima**, the *Jacoea Lily*, producing large quaintly shaped crimson flowers with golden lustre. *Orders booked for Spring delivery*. per doz. 10/6; each 1/-

ANEMONE, or Windflower. For brilliancy of colour few flowers can compare with the ANEMONE, which in Spring produces its masses of bloom in endless variety of shades; all are valuable for cutting, lasting long in water.

CULTURE.—Any good soil, moderately well drained, suits the Poppy Anemone. Plant in succession *A. coronaria* varieties from October to April, the roots four to six inches apart, at a depth of two to three inches, choosing a dry day and when the ground is in good working condition. In April and May, during dry weather, give them a good watering two or three times a week, and when the flower buds appear water them daily if necessary. In cold, bleak, or low-lying districts it is advisable not to plant before January and to cover the beds lightly with long litter or cut evergreen branches until the plants are well in leaf and danger from severe frost is past. We recommend the Poppy Anemones to be lifted each year after the foliage has died down, and the roots kept dry until they are replanted.



SINGLE AND DOUBLE POPPY ANEMONES.

ANEMONES—BARR'S SINGLE POPPY (Coronaria varieties).

These handsome **Single Anemones** have beautiful large saucer-shaped Poppy-like blossoms, and their brilliant colours in Spring are greatly appreciated and valuable as cut flowers. Those planted in early Spring are very gay in May or June.

Giant French or Caen Anemone, Extra Fine Strain, a magnificent robust-growing race of Single Poppy Anemones with immense saucer-shaped flowers of the most brilliant and varied colours, ht. 1 ft. per 1000, 125/-; per 100, 13/6; per doz. 1/10

Gertrude (new), producing rosy salmon flowers with black central boss surrounded by white, very pretty per 100, 17/6; per doz. 2/6

His Excellency, a grand variety bearing flowers measuring as much as 3 in. across, of the most vivid velvety vermilion, with glistening silvery white base and a handsome blue-black central boss, ht. 1 ft., *strongly recommended* per 100, 15/-; per doz. 2/3

L'Unique (new), a charming variety producing salmon-coloured flowers with silvery white centre and black central boss per doz. 5/6

Brilliant Scarlet, a fine showy variety, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ -ft. per 100, 10/6; „ 1/6

Blue, very attractive when massed in beds and borders, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ -ft. .. „ 10/6; „ 1/6

The Bride, flowers pure white, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ -ft. „ 10/6; „ 1/6

BARR'S DOUBLE POPPY ANEMONES (Coronaria varieties).

When planted from October to December, these flower in succession during the early Spring months, while those planted from January to April bloom in succession from April to July. The flowers are greatly prized for cutting.

Choice mixed seedling varieties in many beautiful and brilliant colours, per 100, per doz.
ht. 1 ft. 17/6 2/6

Blue Gown, a charming new Giant Double Anemone of robust growth, producing beautiful large double dark mauve flowers suffused blue, ht. 1 ft. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S., 1925 35/- 5/-

Duke of Clarence, flowers large, rich lavender-blue, very fine 21/- 3/-

Rose de Nice, the beautiful little Anemone well known to residents in the Riviera; it has dainty feathery double flowers of a delicate pale rose or shell-pink. It should be given a situation sheltered from cold winds 15/- 2/3

Scarlet King (*syn. Vesuvius*), flowers of perfect form and fully double, brilliant scarlet; a very striking flower for beds and borders 25/- 3/6

See also Novelty List, page 7.

ANEMONE ST. BRIGID. Semi-Double Poppy Anemones.

ST. BRIGID ANEMONES.

A very lovely and distinct strain, of graceful habit and producing large flowers mostly semi-double with finely divided petals, of the most brilliant colours, all showing a handsome blue-black central boss, ht. 1 ft.; greatly prized for cutting. These Anemones like a cool and not too dry a soil.

Barr's "Excelsior" Strain, an extra fine strain, a most lovely race of Anemones, with very large semi-double flowers of the most brilliant hues and delicate shades of colour, including a good proportion of *roses, pinks, vermilions* and *scarlets*, all showing a handsome blue-black central boss; greatly prized for cutting, ht. 10 in.

per 100, 21/-; per doz. 3/-; each -/4

Splendid Mixed Seedlings, containing many rich and brilliant colours per 100, 13/6; per doz. 1/10

See also Novelty List, page 7.

ANEMONE St. Bavo, a charming new race of Starry Windflowers, originating from the large-flowered *Anemone fulgens aldborohensis*; the flowers, which are produced from early March to end of April, are very graceful, and range in colour from scarlet, rose, salmon, and brick-red to dark carmine-lilac and blush, all with a silvery white centre; very free-blooming, ht. 9 in. (*recommended in place of the old Anemone hortensis*) per 100, 17/6; per doz. 2/6

ANEMONE FULGENS.

The Scarlet Starry Windflower of the Pyrenees.

This beautiful early Spring flower should be used largely in wild gardens, orchards, woodlands, on banks, etc. If planted early in Autumn, flowers may be gathered, weather permitting, from Christmas; its hardiness is beyond all question, and the roots may be safely planted any month from August to February, in a position protected from ground winds and with a sunny or S.W. aspect. It likes a well-drained rich soil (not too damp). Never plant while the ground is wet.

- fulgens**, flowers single, rich dazzling scarlet with blue-black central boss, foliage light and elegant, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. per 1000, 150/-; per 100, 16/-; per doz. 2/4
- „ **annulata grandiflora**, large handsome flowers, glowing scarlet with a creamy white central ring and blue-black anthers, ht. 1 ft. per 100, 22/6; per doz. 3/3
- „ **flore-pleno**, flowers double with a multitude of finely cut petals of a glowing deep scarlet, lasting long when cut; plant in good rich soil with a sunny aspect, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8

ANEMONES, Various Beautiful Species for Autumn Planting.



ANEMONE BLANDA.

Where Daffodils are naturalised the Anemones *apennina*, *blanda* and *memorosa* should be freely used:—*Anemone apennina* forms a dense cushion of rich blue, and is one of the loveliest of dwarf Spring flowers. *Anemone blanda* resembles *A. apennina* in flower, but blooms nearly a month earlier. The varieties of *Anemone memorosa* (the true Wood Anemone), being shade-loving plants, should be planted under trees or in shady nooks on rockwork. For other beautiful Anemones, see our HARDY PLANT CATALOGUE.

apennina, beautiful single bright blue flowers, a gem for the rock-garden or shady border, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per 100, 15/-; per doz. 2/3 -/3

apennina alba, flowers white, very beautiful, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per 100, 14/-; per doz. 2/- -/3

blanda (The Grecian Blue Windflower), producing in early Spring dainty flowers of various shades of light to dark blue, all beautiful, ht. 3 in. The true deep-coloured form of this charming Anemone is almost out of cultivation. per 100, 42/-; per doz. 5/6 -/6

„ **rosea**, producing dainty flowers of a delicate rose colour, ht. 3 in. „ 4/6 -/5

„ **scythinica**, a little gem bearing white flowers shaded azure-blue on reverse of petals, ht. 3 in. „ 5/6 -/6

„ **Seedlings mixed**, ranging in colour mostly from light to dark blue, with a few lilacs, whites and pinks, ht. 3 in. per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6 -/4

Hepatica. See Hepatica, page 30.

memorosa (The Wild Wood Anemone), flowers white with rosy tinge outside per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8 -/3

„ **Alleni**, a very beautiful variety bearing flowers larger than *Robinsoniana*, deeper in colour and with a slight tinge of rose, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per doz. 8/6 -/9

„ **alba major**, a lovely large-flowered variety of the *Single White Wood Anemone*, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per 100, 32/6; per doz. 4/6 -/5

„ **alba plena**, a beautiful plant producing snowy white double flowers, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8 -/3

„ **Blue Bonnet**, the largest flowered blue Wood Anemone, a month later to bloom than the other Wood Anemones, flowers delicate pale silvery lavender, very pretty, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per doz. 10/6 1/-

„ **Robinsoniana**, large broad-petalled flowers, delicate pale lavender with bright yellow anthers; one of the most beautiful of the Wood Anemones, which should be freely naturalised in woodlands, on shady banks, rockwork, etc., ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per doz. 7/6 -/8

palmata, pretty heart-shaped foliage and glossy golden-yellow flowers, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. per doz. 5/6 -/6

„ **alba**, a very beautiful variety, flowers pure white with golden-yellow stamens in May, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8 -/3

BABIANA (Baboon Root), beautiful bulbous plants from the Cape, bearing in April—May each. flowers ranging in colour from blue to rose and rich crimson, etc., set off by a dark green hairy foliage; some are sweetly scented. They have a fine dwarf compact habit, growing 6 to 10 inches high, and are of great value for pots, rockeries, or the front of borders. They require a light soil and sunny situation, and during severe weather in winter should be given a light covering of dry heather or other such material.

Extra Choice Mixture of many beautiful colours.....per 100, 15/-; per doz. 2/3 —

stricta rubro-cyanea, one of the most charming of bulbous plants for culture in a cold greenhouse (from which frost can be excluded). Grown thus, it produces in April numerous spikes of the most brilliantly coloured flowers of a brilliant deep blue with crimson centre, ht. 8 in., *very scarce*..... 3/6

× **BEGONIAS, LARGE-FLOWERED SINGLE.** Pot up from February to March, or plant out in April.

per doz. each.

Separate Colours for Bedding, Rich Scarlet, Orange-Scarlet, Dark Red, Yellow, Rose, Apricot-Salmon, and White, flowers large and handsome

Each colour, per 100, 32/6 4/6 -/5

Choice Mixture for Beddingper 100, 28/- 3/9 —

Separate Colours, Extra selected tubers for pot-culture 7/6 -/8

Barr's Choice Exhibition Begonias, for pot-culture, of stiff erect habit and *large round-petalled flowers* of finest form and substance.

In *Separate Colours*, per doz. 12/- & 18/-

× **BEGONIAS, Large-flowered Single Frilled**, a beautiful new race with very large handsome flowers borne on stiff erect stems well above the foliage, the petals having their edges beautifully crimped and frilled; they are very free blooming and we can strongly recommend them for bedding or for pots.

In *Separate Colours*:—Rich Scarlet, Orange-Scarlet, Dark Red, Full Rose, Rich Salmon, Yellow, and WhiteEach colour, per 100, 35/- 5/- -/6

Mixed Shades of Colourper 100, 32/6 4/6 —

× **BEGONIAS, LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE.** Pot up from February to March, or plant out in April.

Separate Colours for Bedding, Rich Scarlet, Orange-Scarlet, Crimson, Yellow, Rose, Apricot-Salmon, and White, flowers very large and handsome

Each colour, per 100, 35/- 5/- -/6

Choice Mixture for Bedding, in good variety of colour.....per 100, 32/6 4/6 —

Separate Colours, Extra selected tubers for pot-culture 8/6 -/9

Choice Exhibition Begonias, for pot-culture, a grand strain, flowers of beautiful form.....IN *SEPARATE COLOURS*, per doz. 24/-, 32/6 & 42/-

Double Fringed Begonias, for pot-culture, very double Camellia-shaped flowers, with beautifully frilled petals.

1 each of 6 selected colours 5/6 | 3 each of 6 selected colours 15/-

× **BEGONIA pendula hybrids**, suitable for hanging baskets, in mixed shades of rose, scarlet and pink, all beautiful and harmonising well together 10/6 1/-

See also Novelty List, page 7.

BELLADONNA LILIES. See *Amaryllis*, page 12.

BLETIA. See *Catalogue of Bulbs for Spring Planting*.

BLUE BELLS. See *Scilla nutans*, page 58.

BRODIAEA (Californian Hyacinth), Summer-flowering.

coccinea (Scarlet Fire-Cracker of California), a remarkably handsome plant bearing graceful umbels of long tubular blood-red flowers, tipped green, ht. 2 ft.per doz. 12/6 1/3

grandiflora, a charming little dwarf early Summer flower for rockwork, edgings, or massing in borders, colour a pretty bright blue, ht. ½ ft.per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 -/2

Hendersoni, producing handsome umbels of chrome-yellow flowers with violet stripe down centre of each petal, ht. 6 to 8 in.per doz. 8/6 -/9

laxa maxima, bearing umbels of rich dark purple-blue flowers, very handsome and decorative, ht. 1 ft.per 100, 15/-; per doz. 2/3 -/3

BULBOCODIUM vernum, producing early in Spring a mass of bright rose-purple Crocus-like flowers, valuable for edgings, rockwork, and naturalising in grass; plant September to November, ht. ½ ft.per 100, 28/-; per doz. 3/9 -/4

× **CALADIUMS**, perhaps the most beautiful and picturesque of foliage stove plants.

1 each of 12 beautiful named varieties, 30/-, 42/-, & 63/-.

1 " 6 " " " 16/-, 22/6, & 32/6.

CALLA, or Arum Lily. See *Richardia*.

CALOCHORTUS, known as the Butterfly or Mariposa Tulips, Globe Tulips and Star Tulips. These lovely Californian bulbous plants, although belonging to the same Natural Order as the Tulips of our gardens, bear little resemblance to them; they have a light, graceful growth and bloom through June and July, while for delicacy of texture and brilliancy of colour the flowers are unsurpassed; they deserve a place in every hardy flower border and rock-garden. The *Mariposa* or *Butterfly* Tulips are especially valuable for cutting, having long stems and being profuse continuous bloomers.

CULTURE OUTDOORS.—The *Calochorti* are all quite hardy. The “*Mariposa*” and “*Star Tulips*” require a sunny position and light gritty or sandy soil on slightly raised beds to ensure perfect drainage; plant from October to end of November, 2 to 3 inches deep, and 3 inches apart. Cover the beds after planting with straw or cut heather, to keep the surface sweet and as a protection in case of early growth; remove the covering in March. A position facing south and sunny spots on the rockery are specially suitable. When in full growth give occasional soakings of water, but not too frequently. After flowering, ripen off by placing glass over them, and take up when foliage dies down. The “*Globe Tulips*,” being woodland plants, like partial shade and a porous soil composed principally of leaf mould.

CULTURE IN POTS.—The *Calochorti* all make charming pot plants (three or four bulbs in a pot), and are easily grown in a cold greenhouse or cold frame with south aspect.

Selections of Calochorti, from Sections I., II., and III.

3 each of 10 beautiful varieties, 14/-; 3 each of 6 beautiful varieties, 9/6.

☞ In the following List the numbers after the names indicate their relative order in time of flowering: thus those marked (1) are the earliest to bloom, and those marked (4) the latest. The heights we give are an average; under exceptionally good or poor conditions the plants may grow taller or dwarfer.

Calochortus, Section I.—Butterfly or Mariposa Tulips.

All of remarkable beauty, with large open flowers.

macrocarpus (4), a splendid species, bearing very large flowers of a beautiful pale lavender, with dark centre banded green, ht. 12 to 18 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. each. 12/6 1/3

Plummeræ (4), bearing a branching spike of beautiful large soft lavender flowers, lined at base with long silky golden hairs, ht. 12 to 18 in. FIRST-CLASS CERT. R.H.S. per doz. 12/6 1/3

Venustus group, all having flowers of exquisite beauty, large and elegantly formed, valuable for cutting; they are all robust growers.

“ **citrinus** (4), flowers lemon-yellow, with dark maroon blotch on each petal, centre finely speckled maroon, and with a cushion of golden hair; a gem for cutting, ht. 16 to 24 in. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE.....per doz. 4/6 -/5

“ **El Dorado** (3), flowers varying from white and cream to lilac, deep velvety purple and rosy purple, red, pink, and salmon, the centre being exquisitely blotched and speckled brown and golden-yellow, some having a beautiful golden blotch on each petal, ht. 1½ to 2 ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per doz. 4/6 -/5

“ **oculatus**, flowers white, each petal having a very dark blotch, margined yellow, centre beautifully marked, exterior of flower rosy purple. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.per doz. 4/6 -/5

“ **Vesta** (4), a lovely variety and one of the freest growers; flowers large, and borne freely on long stalks, colour outside rose-purple, inside creamy white, with a broad halo of crimson-maroon and below this crimson-brown pencilling on a lemon ground, ht. 20 to 30 in.....*Extra strong bulbs.* per doz. 8/6 -/9

Mixed Butterfly or Mariposa Tulips. Everyone should grow these gems either in the flower border, on rockwork, or in pots.....per 100, 28/-; per doz. 3/9 —

Calochortus, Section II.—Globe Tulips or Fairy Bells.

These are the perfection of grace, with beautiful globular drooping flowers; charming little subjects for half shady nooks on rockwork. They were formerly known as *Cyclobotrus*.

albus (Fairy Lantern) (3), a species from the Sierras, bearing on branching stems several pearly white hairy flowers which hang in pendent globes, ht. 12 to 14 in...per doz. 4/6 -/5

amabilis (2), bearing a quantity of beautiful golden globe-like pendent flowers, having the margins fringed with hair; of easy culture, ht. 8 to 10 in.....per doz. 4/6 -/5

Calochortus, Section III.—Star Tulips.

These produce dainty open cups on slender dwarf stems and are of exquisite beauty. On rockwork they are very charming.

Benthami (1), flowers bright yellow with dark blotch at base, and covered with yellow hairs, ht. 4 to 6 in.....per doz. 4/6 -/5

lilacinus (1), a beautiful dwarf species bearing numerous large pale lilac flowers, with or without a dark blotch, of easy culture, ht. 6 to 10 in.....per doz. 4/6 -/5

Maweanus, var. major (2), a very lovely species bearing large open cup-shaped white flowers covered with silky blue hairs, ht. 8 to 10 in.....per doz. 4/6 -/5

- CAMASSIA (The Quamash)**, very attractive and graceful hardy bulbous plants flowering from the end of May to June; charming in flower borders and valuable to naturalise. each.
- Barr's Large-flowered Hybrids**, a new giant race throwing up stately spikes 3 to 4 ft. high, clothed with large star-shaped flowers ranging from white to pale and full blue and the richest purple; very handsome border plants. per doz. 10/6 1/-
- Cusickii**, forming a rosette of broad glaucous foliage, from which rise tall elegant spikes of large pale lavender starry flowers with yellow anthers, ht. 3 ft., early. per doz. 6/6 -/7
- esculenta Silver Queen**, producing large soft silvery azure flowers, flushed mauve, on tall elegant spikes, very attractive in borders, ht. 2½ ft. per 100, 14/-; per doz. 2/- -/3
- Leichtlini**, bearing elegant spikes of large starry flowers, white to cream, having handsome dark glaucous foliage, ht. 2 ft. per doz. 7/6 -/8
- „ **atro-cœrulea**, bearing grand spikes of handsome blue-purple flowers, a fine border plant, May, ht. 2½ to 3 ft. per doz. 9/6 -/10
- New Hybrid Mauve Queen**, bearing on massive stems large star-shaped flowers of a beautiful pale silvery rosy mauve shade, ht. 3 ft. per doz. 16/- 1/6
- Mixed Shades**, blues, purples, silvery lilac, etc., excellent for naturalising, ht. 2 to 3 ft. per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 —

CANNAS. See our *Catalogue of Bulbs for Spring Planting*.

CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow). The *Chionodoxa* is one of our loveliest Spring flowers, and when established its sheets of blue in very early Spring are a great attraction in the garden. It should be largely used in borders and dotted over bulb beds, also massed on rockwork. Once planted it comes up year after year, the flower spikes increasing in size and beauty. For an effect the first season plant the bulbs close together. Plant September to November.

- Lucilæ (The Glory of the Snow)**, flowers brilliant blue, with clear snow-white centre, ht. 4 in. per 1000, 70/-; per 100, 7/6; per doz. 1/3
- „ „ *Extra strong bulbs*, per 1000, 90/-; per 100, 9/6; per doz. 1/4
- „ **alba**, a charming pure white variety. per doz., 5/6; each -/6
- „ **rosea**, flowers ranging from light rose to lilac-rose, very pretty, per doz. 12/6; each 1/3
- sardensis**, flowers true *Gentian* blue, with small glistening white centre: the colour is so striking that for distant effect it cannot be too highly recommended, ht. 4 in., AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT, R.H.S. 1925. per 1000, 90/-; per 100, 9/6; per doz. 1/4
- Extra strong bulbs*, per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9

gigantea (*syn. C. grandiflora*), a very distinct and beautiful species, with large flowers of a beautiful soft lavender-blue, ht. 5 in. *Strong Home-grown bulbs*. per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8

Tmoli (*syn. C. Boissieri*), a beautiful species, blooming later than *C. Lucilæ*, while the blue colouring is more intense and the white centre larger, ht. 4 in. per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6

COLCHICUM (Meadow Saffron); these great *Crocus*-like flowers carpet the ground in Sept. and Oct. with colours ranging from pure white to intense crimson-carmine, more or less chequered or tessellated. In flower borders or naturalised in grass and the wild garden they are most beautiful. The foliage does not appear till Spring, and is very varied. If planted in August or early September most of the bulbs will bloom almost immediately, but their great beauty is not realised until they have become established. *Colchicums* should not be planted in grasslands used for grazing, as if eaten they might have a bad effect on cattle. The order of flowering is indicated by (1), (2), (3), etc., after the names.

Autumn-Flowering Species and Varieties.

Collection.—6 each of 8 named varieties, 30/-.

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| | 3 | „ | 8 | „ | „ | 16/- | each. |
| agrippinum (<i>syn. tessellatum</i>) (2), flowers chequered rose-purple and white, very pretty and showy. | per 100, | 42/-; | per doz. | 5/6 | -/6 | | |
| autumnale roseum (<i>syn. Tenorei</i>) (1), flowers large, colour a charming soft rose shade, strong grower, very effective. | per 100, | 42/-; | per doz. | 5/6 | -/6 | | |
| „ album (3), flowers glistening pure white, very effective when seen in masses. | per 100, | 30/-; | per doz. | 4/- | -/5 | | |
| „ album plenum (2), producing large and very double snowy white flowers, rare and beautiful. | per doz. | 25/- | | | 2/3 | | |
| „ atro-purpureum (3), a very charming variety producing medium-sized flowers of a pretty wine-red colour. | per doz. | 16/- | | | 1/6 | | |
| „ plenum (3), flowers lilac, large and very double, showy | per 100, | 35/-; | per doz., | 5/- | -/6 | | |
| Bornmulleri (1), a very large and early flowering variety closely allied to <i>C. Speciosum</i> , having very large rich rose-lilac flowers with an immense pure white centre, very striking. | per doz. | 7/6 | | | -/8 | | |
| byzantinum (1), very beautiful soft rose-coloured star-shaped flowers, perfect in form, and produced in great profusion. | per 100, | 55/-; | per doz. | 7/6 | -/8 | | |
| Decaisnei , producing in profusion small soft flesh-coloured flowers in Nov., very distinct narrow sword-like foliage. | per doz. | 16/- | | | 1/6 | | |

Colchicum—continued.

		each.
giganteum (1), a grand species from the Zigana Dagh (Gypsy Mountain), Asia Minor, bearing immense expanded flowers of a beautiful soft rose shade, after the style of C. Bornmulleri, but with smaller white centre, remarkably handsome.....	per doz. 10/6	1/-
speciosum (1), large handsome flowers varying in colour from light to bright rosy carmine, petals of great substance.....	per 100, 50/-; per doz. 7/-	-/8
„ album (2), a grand variety with very large snowy white flowers of perfect form, remarkably handsome. FIRST-CLASS CERT. R.H.S.....	per doz. 18/6	1/9
„ var. illyricum (2), a beautiful variety collected near Salonika, bearing an abundance of large soft rosy carmine flowers with white centre and golden anthers, very free-flowering, AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	per doz. 9/6	-/10
„ Ruby Queen (<i>syn. atro-rubens</i>) (3), the richest coloured of all Colchicums, flowers and stems of a glowing deep wine or almost ruby colour with white centre, very handsome.....	per doz. 16/-	1/6
mixed varieties , for naturalising in wild gardens, woodlands, etc. 100, 28/-; per doz. 3/9		—
CORYDALIS bulbosa , a graceful little plant for front of borders and rockwork, producing in April racemes of rosy purple flowers, attractive, ht. 3 in., of prostrate growth	per 100, 17/6; doz., 2/6	-/3
CORYDALIS Wilsoni , a pretty little Chinese species, forming dwarf tufts 10 to 12 inches in diameter, with pretty out glaucous foliage and spikes of canary-yellow tubular flowers; it should be given a sunny spot in the cold green-house, where it remains decorative all the year.....	per doz. 16/-	1/6
x CRINUM , handsome bulbous plants, with large umbels of funnel-shaped flowers. They are hardy in most parts of England if planted in a light, well-drained sandy loam on a warm south border, the shoulder of the bulb being 9 in. below the surface. A covering of light litter should be given during winter. Previous to planting the soil should be deeply dug, and while in growth the plants should be given plenty of water. The flowers of all have a delicate fragrance.		
Powellii , a very handsome hardy species with large rose-coloured flowers, ht. 3 ft. to 4 ft.,	per doz. 14/-	1/4
„ album , very beautiful large pure white flowers, ht. 3 ft. to 4 ft. . . .	„ 16/-	1/6
longifolium (<i>syn. capense</i>), fragrant pale rose long funnel-shaped flowers, a handsome hardy border plant, ht. 2 ft. to 3 ft.....	per doz. 16/-	1/6
„ album (<i>syn. capense album</i>), fragrant pure white flowers, ht. 2 ft. to 3 ft.	per doz. 16/-	1/6
Moorei (<i>syn. Makoyanum</i>), a very handsome variety bearing large umbels of <i>blush-rose</i> flowers, not quite hardy, ht. 2 ft.		3/6

CROCUSES.

The Crocus is one of the earliest flowers of Spring, and occupies a deservedly prominent place in every garden. Planted as an edging in triple lines of one or more colours, the effect is striking. No Spring display surpasses that of broad wavy bands of golden-yellow, striped, purple, or pure white Crocuses when they expand their blossoms, in February and March. In lawns and pleasure parks, planted in the grass, Crocuses are extremely effective. In wild gardens, woodland walks, etc., the Crocus should be associated with the Violet, Primrose, and Oxlip.

☞ Crocuses should be planted with the top of the corm *about 3 inches* below the surface of the soil. Early planting gives the best results.

We very much regret the high price of Crocus this season caused by the heavy losses of crops during the extraordinarily severe frost (without the normal protection of snow) last winter.

BARR'S CROCUSES FOR NATURALISING.

For a pleasing effect in early Spring nothing can equal masses of Golden-Yellow, Purple, or White Crocuses which attract the eye at a great distance. The varieties offered to colour are strong selected bulbs of one kind and larger than are usually sent out for bedding, and may therefore be relied on to produce a greater profusion of blooms. The Cloth of Silver and Cloth of Gold Crocuses are gems for rockwork or edgings.

	per 1000.	per 100. doz.
Purple	90/-	9/6 1/4
Striped	90/-	9/6 1/4
White	90/-	9/6 1/4
Mixture of Purples, Striped, and Whites (without yellow) for naturalising.....	per 1000, 90/-	9/6 1/4
Golden-Yellow	120/-	12/6 1/9
„ „ <i>larger bulbs</i>	160/-	16/6 2/4

	per 100.	per doz.
Cloth of Silver, Best Form (<i>C. versicolor picturatus</i>), white feathered ruby-purple, very pretty and effective, much better than the old typical Cloth of Silver	12/6	1/9
Cloth of Gold (<i>C. Susianus</i>) golden-yellow, striped brown on outer petals, showy little flowers	12/6	1/9

Crocuses—continued.

BARR'S CHOICE NAMED LARGE-FLOWERING CROCUSES.**Large Bulbs for Growing in Bowls, Pots, or Flower Beds.**

The following large-flowered named Crocuses are the best in cultivation, and we can confidently recommend them for planting in groups, edgings, select beds, and borders. *To obtain the finest effect the bulbs should be planted an inch apart.* When grown in pots, plant thickly, and plunge the pots in peat fibre or well-weathered ashes up to the rims only. When removed from the plunging bed place in an airy situation, and give water very freely at the roots. A charming effect is obtained by growing Crocuses in shallow bowls of pebbles and water (the bulbs touching one another). The purple, striped and white varieties may also be grown in ordinary bowls in our Fibre Mixture; full directions for culture are given in our *Special Circular of Bulbs for Bowl Culture*, free on application.

Barr & Sons' Selections of Choice named Crocuses.

1000 in 10 splendid named varieties..	160/-	250 in 10 splendid named varieties..	42/-
500 in 10 " " " " ..	84/-	100 in 10 " " " " ..	17/-
			per doz.
Barr's golden-yellow , Mammoth Bulbs; producing an abundance of flowers, remarkably showy.....			100. 20/-
Bleu Celeste (<i>syn.</i> Maximilian), the most beautiful of all the large flowered Crocuses, flowers soft pale azure with silvery shading inside, and striking orange stigmata			15/- 2/3
Edina , a beautiful and distinct variety, striped and shaded lavender on a white ground, stem deep purple			17/6 2/6
Hero , the largest of the purple varieties, flowers brilliant dark glistening purple, very handsome.....			17/6 2/6
Kathleen Parlow , the finest white Crocus, very large snowy white flowers of beautiful form and good substance			17/6 2/6
King of Whites , a grand Crocus, producing very handsome long snowy white flowers of great size.....			18/6 2/8
Madame Melba , flowers large, bright purplish blue shaded and striped white outside; a very effective free bloomer resembling Minerva, but earlier.....			20/- 2/9
Margot , a most lovely variety, flowers large, outer petals shaded white, inner petals soft lavender, edged silver, <i>strongly recommended</i>			17/6 2/6
Mikado , a large handsome variety, flowers striped dark mauve on a lilac ground..			17/6 2/6
Pallas , one of the best striped varieties, flowers of great size, white lightly feathered lilac, and with showy orange stigmata.....			15/- 2/3
Paulus Potter (new), large flowers of fine form, dark glossy ruby-purple, striking and handsome.....			21/- 3/-
President Lincoln , bold handsome globular flowers of a dark glossy purple....			15/- 2/3
Purpureus grandiflorus , producing long handsome rich deep purple flowers			18/6 2/8
Queen of the Blues , a charming variety, with bold long flowers of a soft lavender, with purple shading at base, stem purple.....			22/6 3/3

MINIATURE CROCUSES.**BARR'S AUTUMN-, WINTER- AND SPRING-FLOWERING SPECIES.****Gems for the Rock Garden and Pots.**

No hardy garden is complete without these little floral gems, which carry on a continual display of bloom from August to March, and light up the garden with their bright colours in winter when few other plants are flowering. They are all very dainty and refined, and on rockwork or in grass form a charming picture, while in pots they make a very pretty effect.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.—Plant the Autumn-flowering varieties in July or August; the Winter and Spring-flowering varieties in September or October. These Crocuses will flourish in any good garden soil but we recommend the addition of a little well-decayed leaf mould, and in planting surround the bulbs with sharp sand, covering them with 1 to 2 inches of soil.

Selections of Autumn-Flowering Species.

3 each of 18 Autumn-flowering species	40/-
3 each of 12 Autumn-flowering species	20/- & 30/-

Selections of Winter-Flowering Species.

3 each of 8 Winter-flowering species	25/-
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Selections of Early Spring-Flowering Species.

3 each of 12 Early Spring-flowering species	21/-
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Crocuses, Miniature-Flowered Species—continued.

☞ The few species quoted in the following list are mostly those we can offer cheaply in quantity, and we can strongly recommend them for naturalising and massing on rockwork, in grass, etc., where their beauty will delight the eye from Autumn till early Spring.

A Full Descriptive List of Crocus Species, with their native habitats, supplied on application.

Autumn-flowering Crocus Species.

	per 100.	per doz.
longiflorus (odorus), charming soft lilac flowers with scarlet stigmata, delicately scented	17/6	2/6
ochroleucus , flowers creamy white with bright orange base, a charming variety ..	25/-	3/6
Salzmanni erectophyllus , soft clear violet-blue flowers, with orange stigmata, a showy and free-flowering variety	28/-	3/9
sativus (Saffron Crocus), large flowers, purplish lilac, feathered violet, and with showy orange stigmata	12/6	1/9
„ Seedlings , pale lilac and lilac with dark feathering, etc., all beautiful	32/6	4/6
speciosus , bright violet-blue, prettily veined, anthers orange-red, throat yellow, large, handsome and showy, one of the most beautiful Autumn Crocuses for planting in grass, borders, or rockwork. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT, R.H.S.	17/6	2/6
zonatus , flowers rose-lilac, centre yellow with orange zone, very beautiful	12/6	1/9
Mixed autumn-flowering species for naturalising in grass, wild gardens, rock gardens, etc.	16/6	2/4

Winter-flowering Crocus Species.

imperati , inner petals violet, outer petals fawn, more or less feathered violet to black, very beautiful and delicately fragrant. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT, R.H.S.	28/-	3/9
Sieberi , a charming species, flowers soft lavender-blue with golden-yellow base and orange stigmata. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT, R.H.S.	25/-	3/6

Early Spring-flowering Crocus Species.

biflorus argenteus , a beautiful variety of the Scotch Crocus, outer petals feathered deep lilac on a cream ground, inner petals silvery lavender, very pretty, sweet-scented	32/6	4/6
susianus (Cloth of Gold), golden-yellow, striped brown on outer petals, a gem for rockwork	12/6	1/9
Tomasinianus , a beautiful flower, pale sapphire-lavender, outside silvery grey, stigmata orange; a charming continuous bloomer, and one of the best to naturalise in grass. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT, R.H.S.	10/6	1/6
vernus L'Unique , dainty rosy mauve flowers with silvery shading, very pretty	17/6	2/6
versicolor picturatus , a fine form of the Cloth of Silver Crocus, white feathered ruby-purple, very effective	12/6	1/9
Mixed Early Spring-flowering species	15/-	2/3

CROWN IMPERIAL. See *Fritillaria imperialis*, page 26.

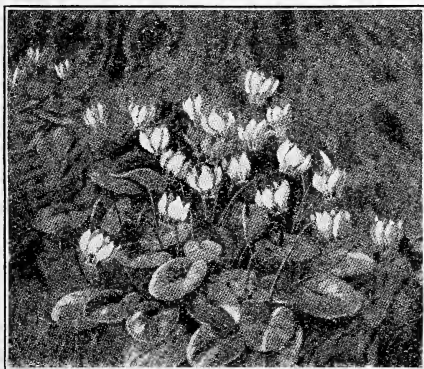
CYCLAMEN Persicum, for Greenhouse, Large-flowered Improved Strain, the plants are of fine compact habit, with large flowers, of rich and delicate colours, and standing well above the handsome foliage.

Plants in Pots set with bud or in bloom, supplied from Sept. to December—per doz. 30/- & 42/-

Seed saved from Finest Colours, for November Sowing per pkt. 2/6 & 3/6

HARDY CYCLAMEN.**Autumn and Spring-flowering.**

These Hardy Cyclamen require perfect drainage and shelter from ground winds and the early morning sun; at the bottom of old walls facing north and on rockwork or nestling in the grass, near the roots and under the shelter of old trees, they produce a most charming effect; they are also good subjects for fern plantations, where they obtain the shade they like. In making up a suitable soil let there be a liberal proportion of old mortar rubble with the addition of some well-decayed leaf soil and good fibrous loam. Hardy Cyclamen prefer shallow planting, with the exception only of *Europæum*, which should be planted 4 to 6 inches deep; they should all be given a mulching of well-decayed leaf soil after planting.



HARDY CYCLAMEN NATURALISED AT FOOT OF A TREE.

Hardy Cyclamen—continued.

Autumn-flowering Hardy Cyclamen.

per doz. each.

cilicicum , a charming Autumn-blooming species, of neat compact habit, having small rounded, deep green leaves with silvery zone and purple under-surface, flowers light pink with carmine eye.....	16/-	1/6
europæum , crimson, sweet-scented, August-flowering	7/6	-/8
neapolitanum (<i>syn. græcum</i> and <i>hederæfolium</i>), the Ivy-leaved Cyclamen, producing in Autumn, before its foliage, an abundance of rosy pink flowers, followed by large handsome silver-marbled foliage. This beautiful species should be largely used as a ground-work to <i>Scillas</i> , <i>Chionodoxas</i> , <i>Leucojums</i> , <i>Narcissus minor</i> and <i>nanus</i> , <i>Snowdrops</i> , <i>Muscari</i> , etc., its beautiful Winter foliage contrasting charmingly with these early Spring flowers. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT, R.H.S.....	per 100, 55/-	7/6 -/8
„ album , flowers pure white, succeeded by beautifully silver-marbled foliage..	17/6	1/8

Spring-flowering Hardy Cyclamen.

(The varieties of *Cyclamen coum* and *ibericum* are unfortunately becoming very scarce.)

coum , having round dark green foliage and pretty deep rose-coloured flowers in early Spring	25/-	2/3
„ album , flowers white with brilliant purple centre	—	3/6
„ roseum , flowers beautiful soft light rose.....	—	3/6
ibericum , differing from <i>C. coum</i> in having the foliage more or less silver-zoned.		
„ roseum , pretty rose-coloured flowers.....	21/-	2/-
„ mixed	25/-	2/3
repandum (<i>syn. vernum</i>), bright crimson flowers produced during April and May, with handsome silver-marbled foliage; the last of the Hardy Cyclamen to bloom	9/6	-/10

DAFFODILS, Trumpet, Chalice-Cup, Star and Poet's Narcissi. } See Daffodil Catalogue.
DAFFODILS—Bunch-flowered or Tazetta.

x **DAHLIAS**, Dormant Roots, ready in November.

If these are started into growth early in March and grown on, they will bloom much earlier than plants from cuttings, a great advantage where Dahlias are required either for decoration in the garden or for cutting. For descriptive list, see our Catalogue of Bulbs for Spring Planting.

Star Dahlias	6 in 6	Choice named varieties	5/6
Cactus Dahlias	12 in 12	„ „ „	10/6
„ „	6 in 6	„ „ „	5/6
Pæony-flowered Dahlias	12 in 12	„ „ „	10/6
„ „ „	6 in 6	„ „ „	5/6
Miniature Pæony-flowered Dahlias ..	6 in 6	„ „ „	5/6
Double Show Dahlias	12 in 12	„ „ „	10/6
„ „ „	6 in 6	„ „ „	5/6
Double „Decorative“ Dahlias , large-flowered }	12 in 12	„ „ „	10/6
„ „ „	6 in 6	„ „ „	5/6
Camellia-flowered Decorative Dahlias	6 in 6	„ „ „	7/6
Double Pompon Dahlias	12 in 12	„ „ „	10/6
„ „ „	6 in 6	„ „ „	5/6
Improved Single „	12 in 12	„ „ „	10/6
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Mignon Single „	12 in 12	„ „ „	10/6
„ „ „	6 in 6	„ „ „	5/6
Collarette „	12 in 12	„ „ „	10/6
„ „ „	6 in 6	„ „ „	5/6

x **DICENTRA** (*syn. Dielytra*).

each.

spectabilis , The Lyre Flower, a very graceful pot plant for greenhouse and room decoration, also for Summer flowering in shrubberies or shady borders. The elegant pendent branches are loaded with heart-shaped bright rose-coloured flowers, and furnished with graceful delicate green foliage, ht. 1½ to 2 ft.....	per doz. 14/-	1/4
cucularis (Dutchman's Breeches), flowers white tipped yellow, charming rock-plant, ht. 4 in.....	per doz. 16/-	1/6
eximia , bright rose, a very hardy variety of the Lyre Flower, May-August blooming, ht. 16 in.....	per doz. 10/6	1/-

DIELYTRA. See *Dicentra* (above).

DODECATHEON (American Cowslip, or Shooting Star)

each.

Beauty of Haarlem, a very handsome new hybrid of the American Cowslip, bearing on long brown stems a large head of flowers of a delicate pink with golden-yellow centre rayed white and crimson. Much more robust and with larger flowers than *D. Meadia*, ht. 18 in. per doz. 16/- 1/6

Belle Mauve (new), producing umbels of pretty rose-pink flowers, eye white rayed gold and scarlet, ht. 14 in. per doz., 18/6 1/9

Purity (new), producing large bold heads of flowers, white with gold centre and a dark velvety crimson eye, ht. 18 in. per doz., 36/- 3/6

ERANTHIS hyemalis. See Winter Aconite, page 78.

„ **Tubergenii.** See Novelty List, page 7.

EREMURUS (Fox-tail Lily), a noble family of hardy plants which we can strongly recommend for grouping in large flower and shrubby borders, where their stately flower spikes are seen to advantage. They delight in a situation protected from the morning sun and sheltered from high winds, and like a good loamy soil. Plant from Sept. to Dec., and protect the crowns in Winter with a little light material, such as dry heather.



EREMURI AT OUR TAPLOW NURSERIES.

Bungei, producing spikes of yellow flowers with orange-coloured anthers in July, covering one-third of the stems; a handsome border plant, ht. 5 to 6 ft. per doz., 48/- 4/6

himalaicus, a lovely Himalayan species, producing from May to June stately spikes clothed for nearly 2 ft. with large snowy white flowers having orange-coloured anthers, ht. 6 to 8 ft. per doz., 48/- 4/6

himrob, a grand hybrid of *himalaicus* × *robustus*, flowering in June, producing immense long flower spikes, densely clothed with large flowers of a beautiful blush shade, ht. 8 ft. 5/6

robustus Elwesianus, a grand variety, bearing in June noble and stately spikes, crowded with beautiful large flowers of a delicate light pink, ht. 10 ft. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. 6/6

Warei, a beautiful species with a wonderfully long spike of flowers, buff-yellow shot with pink, July flowering, ht. 7 to 8 ft., scarce. 12/6

Shelford Seedling, very long handsome spikes of bloom of a beautiful art shade of coppery yellow with reddish brown tinge on exterior of petals, very attractive, July flowering, ht. 6 ft. ... 7/6

Mixed Seedlings, containing many charming colours, all beautiful. per doz. 36/- 3/6

ERYTHRONIUM (Dog's-tooth Violets). In Spring there is no prettier sight than a mass or edging of Dog's-tooth Violet (*E. dens-canis*), with its prettily variegated foliage and graceful Cyclamen-like flowers. Naturalised in grass they present a charming picture.

Δ indicates the large handsome American varieties strongly recommended for choice positions in the rock-garden or for pot culture; they all prefer a partially shaded and moist but well-drained situation. Plant the roots about 6 to 12 inches deep (the lighter the soil the deeper they should be planted) and surround with sand. These American Erythrונים will be sent out early in October, and should be planted as soon as received. The *Dens-canis* variety can be supplied in September.

Dens-canis roseum, pretty variegated foliage and charming rose-coloured flowers, ht. ½ ft.

per 100 25/-; per doz. 3/6 -/4

Δ **californicum**, a most beautiful species, bearing on one stem numerous large and elegant flowers of a delicate pale chrome-yellow, with orange markings in centre; foliage handsomely mottled, ht. ¾ ft. ... per 100, 32/6; per doz. 4/6 -/6

Δ **californicum White Beauty**, a very beautiful variety, bearing freely large creamy white flowers of good substance with chocolate zoned centre; foliage the most richly mottled of all the Giant Dog's-tooth Violets, ht. ¾ ft. per doz. 16/- 1/6

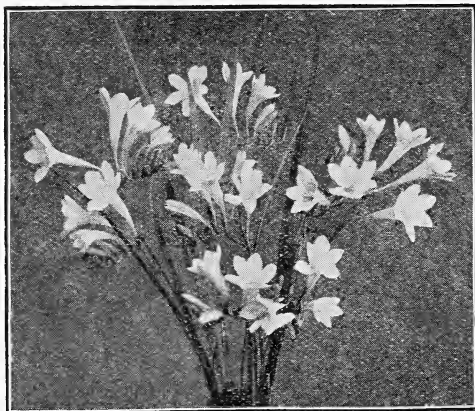


ERYTHRONIUM CALIFORNICUM.

Erythronium—continued.

each.

- giganteum.** See *revolutum* Watsoni.
- Δ **grandiflorum robustum**, flowers of a bright buttercup-yellow, some having white anthers, others red, foliage rich green without any spotting; a fine robust growing species, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. per doz. 5/6 -/6
- Δ **Hartwegi**, a charming early-flowering species, bearing pale yellow, large, elegant flowers, with foliage of a deep green, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per doz. 5/6 -/6
- Δ **Hendersoni**, a gem amongst Dog's-tooth Violets, flowers pale lilac with purple centre, very beautiful, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per doz. 6/6 -/7
- Δ **revolutum Johnsoni**, one of the most beautiful of the American Dog's-tooth Violets. The flowers have elegantly reflexing petals, and are of a charming bright rose with yellow centre and golden anthers, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per doz. 16/- 1/6
- Δ **revolutum Pink Beauty**, a most lovely variety, having large flowers with gracefully reflexing petals, delicate pale pink with central zone of gold, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.; it occasionally sports to white per doz. 21/- 2/-
- Δ **revolutum Watsoni** (*syn. giganteum*) (The Victorian Easter Lily), a charming species, bearing very large creamy white flowers, with golden central ring, foliage usually mottled brown, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per doz. 6/6 -/7
- Δ **Mixed American Large-flowered Dog's-tooth Violets**, recommended for naturalising in shady and moist situations. per 100, 32/6; per doz. 4/6 —
- x **EUCOMIS punctata**, a handsome autumn-flowering plant with spotted foliage and long spikes of wax-like white starry flowers, spotted rose, very fragrant, ht. 2 ft. *Orders booked for Spring delivery.* per doz. 16/- 1/6
- FREESIA** (Sweet-scented). Freesias are prized for their delightfully fragrant graceful flowers, which last longer in water than almost any other flower. Pot up the corms from August to October, 6 in a 5-inch pot, or 12 in a 7-inch pot to make a better display. The



FREESIA REFRACTA.

top of the corms should be buried 2 inches below the surface of the soil, which should be a compost of good mellow loam, well-decayed farmyard manure and a little bonemeal. Care must be taken that there is good drainage. Stand the pots outside on a sunny border and keep them slightly shaded until growth is showing, when expose them to full sun and keep the plants in continuous growth, giving water when dry. Before severe frost comes on remove the pots to the sunny part of a greenhouse or an airy sunny window, and give plenty of air (avoiding draught). When flower spikes are showing stand the pots in saucers of water, and as the buds open, give a little weak liquid manure. If required for

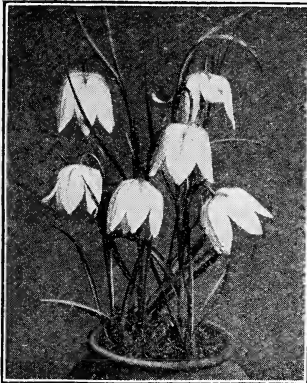
Christmas decoration the corms should be potted up in August, grown on out of doors as described above, and brought into gentle warmth from the end of November to the beginning of December. By bringing into warmth successive batches during November, December, and January a succession of bloom can be easily maintained. The coloured Freesias offered are wonderfully decorative. See also Novelty List, page 7.

- Amethyst**, flowers a charming soft shade of silvery lilac with white throat, very beautiful. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per 100, 30/-; per doz. 4/- -/5
- Apogée**, flowers large and open, primrose-yellow with lighter shading and a blotch of orange on lower petal, beautiful. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S., 1927 per doz. 4/6 -/5
- Apotheose**, flowers carmine flushed white and with white throat, petals broad and rounded, very pretty; sturdy grower. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S., 1927 per doz. 10/6 1/-
- Buttercup**, flowers of fine form and substance, primrose-yellow with orange shading, very attractive. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S., 1927 per 100, 30/-; per doz. 4/- -/5
- Excelsior**, bearing on erect spikes flowers of great substance, cream-coloured, with faint touches of orange, very fragrant. Extra strong corms, per 100, 17/6; per doz. 2/6 -/3
- Golden Guinea**, flowers deep old-gold, outside shaded bronze per doz. 7/6 -/8
- Leichtlini major**, a favourite old variety bearing creamy white flowers with orange blotch. per 100, 13/6; per doz. 1/10 -/2

Freesia—continued.

Mauve Ideal , flowers delicate silvery lavender, tube and centre white, coloured chrome at base	per 100, 25/- ; per doz. 3/6	-4
Mouette , flowers white, suffused rose-lilac and shaded carmine outside, pretty, very free, a robust and tall grower. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S., 1927	per doz. 7/6	-8
refracta , flowers white with soft yellow blotch, robust grower		
<i>Extra strong corms</i> , per 100, 13/6 ; per doz. 1/10		-2
Purity , of more branching habit than the above, bearing elegant sprays of snowy white flowers, highly prized for cutting	per 100, 13/6 ; per doz. 1/10	-2
Robinetta , flowers large, rosy lake with white throat darkly veined and yellow centre ; the richest coloured variety of this type. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S., 1927	per doz. 12/6	1/3
Rosa Bonheur , flowers bright rose developing to carmine-rose with rich yellow blotch on lower petals, beautiful	per 100, 32/6 ; per doz. 4/6	-5
Beautiful New Primrose and Yellow Shades Mixed , fine seedling forms with very large open flowers ranging from pale to full primrose and rich buttery yellow with orange blotch, borne freely on branching sprays, delightfully scented, all very pretty and decorative	per 100, 37/6 ; per doz. 5/-	—
Beautiful New Hybrids Mixed , a charming strain, the result of seeding many varieties, rose, pink, ruby, salmon, coppery-bronze, apricot, yellow primrose and lavender shades, all deliciously scented	per 100, 25/- ; per doz. 3/6	—

See also NOVELTY LIST, page 7.



FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS ALBA.

FRITILLARIA, an extremely elegant family of hardy plants, bearing graceful drooping bell-shaped flowers in May. The large-flowered varieties are charming for grouping in borders and for clumps on rockwork ; while the dwarfier kinds are gems for warm sheltered nooks on the rockery, where they should be planted 2 to 3 inches deep. The *Meleagris* varieties produce a pretty effect naturalised in grass, in shady glens or under large trees. Plant the bulbs about 6 inches deep (the lighter the soil the deeper they should be planted), placing a little sharp sand around them. As pot plants (several in a pot) they are very pretty.

meleagris alba, bearing graceful and beautiful pure white flowers, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.

	per 100, 28/- ; per doz. 3/9	-4
meleagris Orion , a lovely variety, bearing very dark handsome claret-purple flowers, beautifully mottled, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.	per 100, 55/- ; per doz. 7/6	-8
mixed varieties , flowers rosy and purplish shades, beautifully chequered, also pure white, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.	per 100, 21/- ; per doz. 3/-	—
armena , a charming little species from Asia Minor, bearing elegant small bell-shaped, rich yellow flowers in April ; it should be planted in clumps of 12 bulbs or more, on rockwork, etc. ; also a good pot-plant	per 100, 42/- ; per doz. 5/6	-6
aurea , a lovely species from Asia Minor, bearing in March large rich golden-yellow bell-shaped flowers, with brownish mottling inside ; charming alike in borders, pots, or on rockwork, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	per doz. 16/-	1/6
askabadensis , a very beautiful species from the Mountains of Northern Persia, flowering early in April and resembling a refined Crown Imperial, having a leafy stem and chrome-yellow bell-shaped flowers with greenish tinge, very elegant		4/6
citrina , pretty bright green bells shaded citron-yellow, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.	per doz. 6/6	-7
Gibbosa (<i>syn.</i> Karalini), a remarkable and beautiful variety, star-shaped flowers of a dull strawberry-rose shading to a silvery edging, centre greenish yellow shading to brown ; of stiff erect growth, ht. 6 in.	per doz. 25/-	2/3
karadaghensis , a charming little species, producing little broad globular flowers of a chocolate-brown tipped apple-green, ht. 6 in.	per doz. 21/-	2/-
macrophylla (<i>syn.</i> <i>Lilium Thomsonianum</i>), a charming plant producing spikes of numerous Lily-like bright rose-pink flowers ; it prefers partial shade in a well-drained limestone soil with a top dressing of well-decayed leaf mould, ht. 2 ft.	per doz. 18/6	1/9
pontica , producing large bell-shaped flowers, yellowish green flushed rose, inside green with dark spotting, ht. 1 ft.	per doz. 18/6	1/9
pudica , a very dainty little species, producing in March elegant bell-shaped deep golden-yellow flowers, fragrant, ht. 6 in.	per doz. 21/-	2/-

Fritillaria—continued.

each.

- pyrenaica**, a very handsome and elegant plant, having large drooping plum-coloured bells with cloudy mottling, reflexing at mouth, inside olive colour, beautifully chequered and reticulated maroon, thin graceful foliage, ht. 1½ ft., a charming species. . . per doz. 10/6 1/-
- recurva**, a lovely little species from California, producing graceful orange-scarlet drooping bells, ht. 1 ft., it requires a warm sunny situation near a wall, or may be grown in pots. per doz. 16/- 1/6
- ruthenica**, producing graceful drooping bells, exterior maroon with deeper chequering, interior olive spotted maroon and shading to dull rose at margin, ht. 1 ft. . . per doz. 25/- 2/3
- Verticillata var. Thunbergii**, a very distinct variety bearing in April spikes of creamy coloured flowers faintly veined green on outside and lightly netted maroon interior; compact growth with long tongue-like deep green leaves, ht. 1 ft. 5/6
- viridis**, an interesting species producing in early April narrow bell-shaped flowers of a glaucous green colour with a powdery bloom, interior of flower bright green, foliage bluish green, ht. 15 in. per doz. 36/- 3/6

See also NOVELTY LIST, page 7.



FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS
(Crown Imperial).

FRITILLARIA imperialis (Crown Imperial).

The Crown Imperial is a stately hardy border each plant, very effective in Spring when grouped in permanent borders, on lawns, in woodlands, wild gardens, orchards, etc. Its tall, stout, leafy stem terminates in a cluster of large drooping bell-shaped flowers, surmounted by a whorl of fresh green leaves. *Plant the bulbs in September*, in a good deep loam, the top of the bulb 4 to 5 inches below the surface, and by preference on their sides, to prevent moisture accumulating in the centre. The Crown Imperial requires to become established in the ground to flower freely and attain its full beauty.

- Red**, flowers coppery red with white and black centre, ht. 3 ft. strong bulbs, per doz. 16/- 1/6
- Yellow**, a good companion plant to the above, ht. 3 ft. strong bulbs, per doz. 16/- 1/6
- Giant Red**, flowers deep coppery red of great size, very handsome, ht. 3½ ft. per doz. 21/- 2/-
- Aurora**, flowers distinct, golden bronze with buff shading and dark brown colouring at base, centre dark brown and white. per doz. 18/6 1/9
- Orange Brilliant**, very showy and beautiful, bearing a handsome head of large open flowers of a brilliant orange-buff colour. per doz. 18/6 1/9

Mixed Red and Yellow, for naturalising in borders and shrubberies. per doz. 10/6 1/-

FUNKIA—The Plantain Lily of Japan.

Fortunei gigantea, large glaucous foliage, silvery-lilac flowers, 2 ft. . . per doz. 10/6 1/-

„ **robusta**, blue-green foliage, silvery-lilac flowers, *July-Sept.*, 1½ ft. . . per doz. 10/6 1/-

Sieboldiana, having large glaucous foliage and lilac flowers, *July*, 2 ft. . . per doz. 8/- -/9

GALANTHUS (Snowdrop).

In the early Spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy graceful blossoms of the SNOWDROP. In planting, the bulbs should almost touch each other. A charming effect is obtained by associating SNOWDROPS with SCILLA SIBIRICA, CHIONODOXAS, WINTER ACONITES, etc. Where possible such plantings should be permanent in shady situations, and the surface of the soil top-dressed in Summer and sown with annuals, such as Nemophila, Leptosiphon, etc., or planted with surface-rooting bedding plants.

The SNOWDROP looks charming when nestling in grass, on hedge banks, etc. The turf need not be disturbed if Barr's Bulb Planter be used (*for price and particulars see page 83*); this cuts out clean holes large enough to take two or three bulbs.

☞ On light soils Snowdrops should be planted 6 to 8 inches deep, the larger bulbs being planted the deepest. Plant September to November.

Single-flowering Snowdrops (*G. nivalis*) per 1,000, 70/-; per 100, 7/6; doz. 1/3

„ „ „ extra strong bulbs „ 100/-; „ 10/6; „ 1/6

„ „ „ monster bulbs — „ 14/-; „ 2/-

Double-flowering Snowdrops (*G. nivalis*, fl. pl.), guaranteed to be the true double Snowdrop. Extra large bulbs, per 100, 20/-; per doz. 2/9

☞ Double Snowdrops, often supplied as such, are mixed with the single variety.

VARIOUS BEAUTIFUL SPECIES OF SNOWDROPS.

These are all very beautiful, and should be planted in clumps in the border, on rockwork, or naturalised where they will afford much pleasure to lovers of hardy flowers.

Galanthus byzantinus, the Byzantine Giant Single Snowdrop, the finest of all Snowdrops and the earliest to flower; it has the handsome foliage of *G. plicatus*, while the blooms are very large and globular, the inner tube being handsomely marked with green as in *G. Elwesii*. Grown in pots or bowls it is very elegant and beautiful, producing its fine blooms on long slender stems in December; later flowering may be obtained by successional plantings. For naturalising in woodlands, shrubberies and orchards we can strongly recommend this beautiful snowdrop, which is a free seeder.

Good bulbs for naturalising, per 1,000, 110/-; per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9.

Extra strong bulbs, per 100, 15/-; per doz. 2/3. *A few monster bulbs*, per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6.

Galanthus cilicicus, a distinct early-flowering snowdrop from the Cilician Taurus each. with very glaucous foliage and large flowers with broad hollowed petals and a broad green blotch on inner segment. In the milder districts of England it blooms from November onwards, or they may be potted up, plunged in a cold frame, and when well rooted brought into the greenhouse for November blooming indoors per 100, 35/-; per doz. 5/- -/6

Galanthus Elwesii, Elwes' Large-flowered Single Snowdrop, a distinct and beautiful species with large snowy white globular flowers, the inner segments being marked with rich emerald-green. By gentle forcing in pots or bowls it may be had in bloom from January and onwards. The bulbs for naturalising should be planted where possible on stony slopes, in unmanured soil. per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6 -/2

Galanthus Elwesii var. Whittallii, Whittall's Giant Single Snowdrop, a very fine variety, taller and more robust than *G. Elwesii*, broad handsome glaucous green foliage and very large globular flowers, inner segments conspicuously marked with rich green. It is named after the late Edward Whittall, who first sent it home from Smyrna. A fine variety for pots or forcing. *Extra strong bulbs*, per 100, 17/6; per doz. 2/6 -/3

Galanthus Ikarie, a most beautiful snowdrop, having broad glossy light green foliage, gracefully recurving, and elegant globular snowy white flowers, the inner segments marked half way up from the mouth with bright green, *very scarce*. 3/6

Galanthus nivalis viridapice, the Green-tipped Snowdrop, a handsome and curious snowdrop with flowers of fine globular form, having a distinct blotch of green at tip of outer petals, a robust grower. per 100, 35/-; per doz. 5/- -/6

Galanthus plicatus, a strong and vigorous grower with large, globular pure white flowers, inner segment marked with a small crescent of green at the tip. 2/6

× **GALTONIA candicans (Hyacinthus candicans)**, the Great Snow-white Summer-flowering Hyacinth, growing 3 to 6 ft. high according to soil and situation, and bearing a spike of 20 to 50 pure white bell-shaped flowers; a handsome decorative plant for grouping in the flower border or on lawns, associated with *Gladiolus Brechleyensis*, also a fine pot plant for the conservatory. Plant from November to March, covering the Autumn plantings with a little litter for the first Winter... per 100, 21/-; per doz. 3/- -/4

× GLADIOLUS, SUMMER-FLOWERING VARIETIES.



GLADIOLUS CARDINALIS ELEGANS.

These beautiful Early-flowering Gladioli should be largely planted for supplying cut bloom from May to July, and for the decorative effect they produce in the flower garden and as pot plants indoors.

CULTURE OUTDOORS.—Select a situation protected from cutting winds and shaded from the mid-day sun. Deeply dig the ground, working in plenty of rotten manure in the underspit, and see that the soil is made light and friable. Plant the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep, from October to November by preference, although they may be put in as late as January. Before severe frost comes on cover with a little long straw litter or other light material, which remove in March. In May mulch the plants and keep them well watered. If the Summer is dry and the weather hot, give an occasional good soaking of water or weak liquid manure.

CULTURE FOR CONSERVATORY DECORATION.—Plant three to five bulbs in a 5- or 6-inch pot, and plunge in ashes up to the rim of the pot in a cold frame or out of doors under a south wall, a light covering of such material as dried heather being given as a protection against severe frost. When the plants are well advanced in growth remove them to the greenhouse, and carefully attend to with water.

× EARLY SUMMER-FLOWERING HARDY GLADIOLI.

These commence to bloom out of doors the beginning of June or by gentle forcing may be had in flower in April or May.

	per 100.	per doz.
Byzantinus , flowers a brilliant wine colour; a beautiful and striking plant for borders, or to naturalise in wild gardens, woodlands, etc., ht. 2 ft.	12/6	1/9
Colvillei, The Bride (true), pure white flowers with white anthers, valuable in early Summer for border decoration and cutting and a grand pot plant for indoors, ht. 2 ft. <i>Extra strong bulbs</i>	16/6	2/4
" roseus , flowers soft rose with deep salmon-rose stripe down petals, very beautiful and decorative, ht. 2 ft. This variety blends charmingly with the snowy white flowers of <i>The Bride</i>	17/6	2/6
" ruber , flowers crimson-purple flaked white, very showy, ht. 2½ ft.	17/6	2/6
12 each of the foregoing 4 varieties, 8/6.		

× SUMMER-FLOWERING HARDY GLADIOLI.

These flower outdoors June to July or by gentle forcing may be had in bloom from April to May.

12 each of 6 beautiful varieties.....11/6

6 " 6 " " " 6/-

Extra choice mixture, containing a good selection of colours, ht. 15 to 21 in., per 100, 11/6; per doz. 1/8

☞ The numbers after the name indicate the relative time of flowering; thus, those marked (1) come into bloom first, whilst those marked (3) are the latest to bloom.

	per 100.	per doz.
Ackerman (3), salmon with conspicuous white blotches, edged carmine and fiery scarlet, very beautiful, ht. 1½ ft.	17/6	2/6
Blushing Bride (<i>syn. Delicatissima</i>) (3), one of the most beautiful, flowers ivory-white with deep crimson flakes, ht. 22 in.	14/-	2/-
cardinalis elegans (3), fiery orange-scarlet, with conspicuous snow-white blotches and light centre, very handsome, ht. 21 in.	15/-	2/3
Crimson Queen (3), very showy fiery orange-scarlet flowers with crimson glow, blotched carmine and white, of branching habit	12/6	1/9
General Scott (2), beautiful shell-pink with cream-coloured blotches, edged scarlet, ht. 20 in.	17/6	2/6
Peach Blossom (1), a most lovely variety, producing graceful spikes of charming flowers, delicate rosy blush, blotched pale rose and cream, a robust grower and free bloomer; prized for cutting, ht. 14 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	12/6	1/9

GLADIOLUS TRISTIS.

A charming species bearing in July on long graceful stems creamy white flowers delicately shaded green, delightfully fragrant, a lovely cut flower, ht. 1½ ft. *Plant out-doors in November 4 inches deep in light well-drained soil and protect during winter with cut heather or straw litter; or plant in pots and plunge in cold frame*per 100, 35/-; per doz. 5/-; each -/6

× LARGE-FLOWERED HYBRID GLADIOLI.

These include several of the grand hybrids raised in Canada and the U.S.A., remarkable for their tall vigorous growth and large handsome flowers, and embracing many fine new colours. For exhibition and for grouping in the flower border we can strongly recommend them all. The earliest varieties commence blooming at the end of July and are followed by others flowering in August, Sept. and October. *Plant the corms outdoors from March to April, or pot up in February or March.*

3 each of 20 splendid varieties...15/-, 25/- & 32/6 | 3 each of 12 splendid varieties...7/6, 12/6 & 22/6

Choice Mixture of Large-flowered Hybrids (Specially made up from named varieties), comprising a range of colours from shades of *white, blush, salmon, rose to deep reds, blue, purple, and yellow*, producing a magnificent display of bloom in beds and borders from August to October per 100, 21/-; per doz. 3/-

☞ For descriptive list of named varieties, see *Catalogue of Bulbs for Spring Planting*.

× HYBRID BUTTERFLY GLADIOLI.

These beautiful Gladioli should have a place in every flower border; the flowers range from the most delicate to the most brilliant shades, and are all handsomely blotched with fine contrasting colours. They are hardy vigorous growers, and commence blooming a little earlier than the Large-flowered Autumn Gladioli, and continue on into September.

Plant the corms outdoors from March to April, or pot up in February and March.

Splendid Mixed Hybrids, a special mixture of choice hybrids, which is sure to please, giving the greatest variety of colours with most beautiful markings, and all with fine handsome spikes of bloom.....per 100, 17/6; per doz. 2/6

× GLADIOLUS BRENCHELEYENSIS.**The Large-flowered Vermilion-Scarlet Gladiolus.**

This well-known handsome Gladiolus blooms just before the *Gladiolus Gandavensis* varieties, and is one of the most valuable for bedding. By successional plantings outdoors from end of March to May a brilliant display of bloom may be had from middle of July to late Autumn.

Good flowering bulbs, per 100, 17/6; per doz. 2/6. First size bulbs, per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6
A few extra large bulbs, per 100, 30/-; per doz. 4/-

× GLADIOLUS PRIMULINUS.

Plant the corms outdoors from March to April, or pot up in February.

× **PRIMULINUS** (Maid of the Mist), a lovely species found growing in the neighbourhood of the Victoria Falls on the Zambesi River. The flowers, which are of a beautiful soft primrose-yellow, are of quaint hooded form and borne on spikes 2 to 3 ft. high, from July to August. Easily grown in pots in a cold greenhouse or out of doors in warm localities; while in full growth the plants should be given a liberal supply of water.per 100, 17/6; per doz. 2/6

× **PRIMULINUS, Beautiful New Hybrids, Mixed**, of the same light graceful habit as *G. primulinus*, but colours ranging from yellow to salmon, rosy buff, apricot, pale copper, etc., and other beautiful art shades, ht. 2½ ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S..per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9

Collections of New Hybrid Gladiolus Primulinus.

3 each of 12 Beautiful Varieties, 10/6 and 15/-

3 " 6 " " 5/6 and 7/6

For other large-flowered Gladioli for February to April planting, see Barr's Catalogue of Bulbs for Winter and Spring planting, published 1st of February.

GLORY OF THE SNOW. See *Chionodoxa*, page 18.

× **GLOXINIA**, beautiful bulbous stove plants, large flowers of perfect form and rich colours.

Barr's Exhibition Named Varieties.....per doz. 30/- & 42/-

Selected Seedlings in separate colours....." 12/- & 18/-

Beautiful Varieties, Mixedper doz. 9/-

GRAPE HYACINTH. See *Muscari*, page 54.**GUERNSEY LILY.** See *Nerine Sarniensis* offered in our Daffodil Catalogue.**HABRANTHUS PRATENSIS.** See *Hippeastrum pratense*, the correct name.

HELLEBORUS niger (The White Christmas Rose), bearing pure white flowers from each. December to March *Clumps according to size* 1/6; 2/6 & 3/6

" " **major**, a handsome variety bearing large open snowy white saucer-shaped flowers *Strong Clumps* 3/6

" " **altifolius** (true), large flowers on long stalks, white, tinted rose on outside of petals, Nov.-Dec..... *Scarce* 5/6

" " **angustifolius**, the St. Brigid's Christmas Rose, the finest pure white Christmas Rose, with clear fresh green foliage and snowy white flowers, produced from January to March. *Scarce* 5/6



HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS VARIETIES.

**HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS
Lenten Roses.**

These beautiful flowers range in colour from white and pink to deep plum and crimson to almost black, they bloom from February to March when few other flowers are open outdoors. They associate admirably with ferns, both being shade loving subjects, ht. 18 in. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT, R.H.S. Autumn planting is recommended.

1 each of 12 beautiful varieties 40/- & 70/-
1 " 6 " 20/- & 35/-

Beautiful New Hybrids, Mixed, the result of hybridising the best of the named varieties, all beautiful.per doz., 21/-; each 2/-

Mixed Lenten Roses, shades of purple, rose and white; excellent for naturalising in shady places.....per doz. 16/-; each 1/6

(For named varieties of *Helleborus orientalis* see our Hardy Plant Catalogue.)

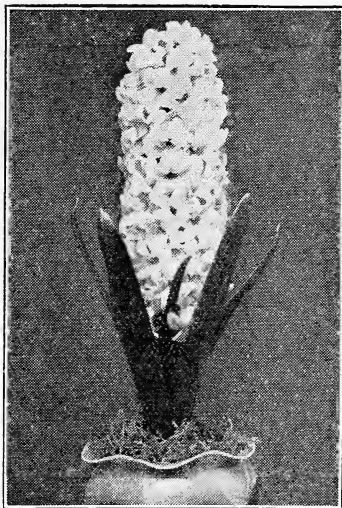
HEPATICA (*syn.* *Anemone Hepatica*), very beautiful in early Spring established on sheltered shady banks and on rockwork. They are deep rooters and love a deep loamy soil; autumn planting recommended. *The tufts offered consist of 2 or 3 crowns.*

	per doz.	each.		per doz.	each.
angulosa , large single rich blue flowers. <i>Single Crowns</i>	8/-	-/9	Single Red <i>Single Crowns</i>	8/-	-/9
" <i>Strong Tufts</i>	16/-	1/6	" " <i>Strong Tufts</i>	16/-	1/6
" <i>Strong Clumps</i>	—	2/6	Double Red <i>Single Crowns</i>	8/-	-/9
" alba , large single white flowers <i>Single Crowns</i>	8/-	-/9	" " <i>Strong Tufts</i>	16/-	1/6
Single Blue <i>Single Crowns</i>	8/-	-/9	Single White <i>Single Crowns</i>	8/-	-/9
" " <i>Strong Tufts</i>	16/-	1/6	" " <i>Strong Tufts</i>	16/-	1/6

HIPPEASTRUM pratense (*syn.* *Habranthus pratensis*), a very attractive bulbous plant from Chile, producing in early Summer an umbel of showy Lily-shaped brilliant scarlet flowers, feathered gold in centre, ht. 1 ft. Easily grown outdoors if given a sunny situation or a position against a South wall in well-drained soil, all it requires is a covering of some light material during Winter; it should be planted about 6 inches deep and prefers a good loamy soil, mixed with a little leaf soil and sand. It may also be grown in pots in a cold greenhouse *Scarce*, per doz. 48/- 4/6

BARR'S LARGE-FLOWERED HYACINTHS.

For Bowls, Pots, Glasses, and for Exhibition.



HYACINTH GROWING IN BOWL.

Culture in Bowls.—For this purpose Barr's Peat-fibre, Shell, and Charcoal Mixture should be used. For full cultural directions see page 3.

Culture in Pots.—The soil should be a compost of good fibrous loam with a liberal addition of leaf-soil, sharp sand and thoroughly well-decayed cow-manure. *PHYTOBROMA* (see page 84) may also be added at the rate of 1 lb. per bushel. The compost should be well mixed and left to stand some time before being used. *New pots should be well soaked in water and wiped dry before use.*

In potting, barely cover the bulb, and let the soil be $\frac{3}{4}$ in. below the rim of the pot, to allow for watering. After potting give one good watering and then place the pots outdoors on a bed of weathered ashes, cover with peat-fibre three to four inches above the pots and leave them exposed to all weathers. *When the bulbs have well rooted*, and made about an inch of top growth, they may be removed indoors, first into a subdued light, until the blanched foliage has attained its full green colour, and then into the sunniest situation at command in the greenhouse or conservatory. It is a good plan to place an inverted flower pot over the young growths for a few days after being removed from the plunging bed, as by so doing they are protected from possible draught. Abundance of air, a moderately moist atmosphere, and plenty of water at the roots are then necessary for early well-developed flower spikes. *A dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation will cause the flower buds to shrivel. Forcing should only be done*

gently, the temperature not exceeding 60 degrees. A too frequent fault made in forcing Hyacinths is that they are subjected to heat before the bulbs are fully rooted.

For earliest flowers—namely, from the end of January and February—pot middle of September and leave in the plunging bed 10 to 12 weeks.

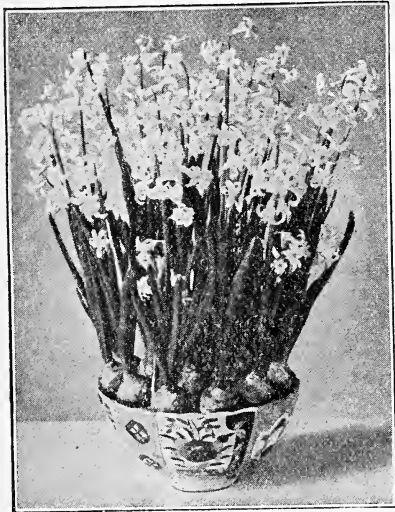
☞ If finely developed trusses and rich colours are preferred to very early flowers the Hyacinth should not be forced; pot up the bulbs in September or October and leave them plunged out-doors three months or more, according to season, then remove them to a mild temperature such as a cool greenhouse, or a sitting-room window, always selecting the sunniest and most genial situation.

Culture in Glasses.—Pure clean water (rain-water by preference) the same temperature as the room should be used, with a piece or two of pure wood charcoal in it. The bulb can be made secure in the glass by a piece of fish netting, and its base should at all times just touch the water. Place the glasses in a *cool dark place* to encourage root growth, and keep supplied with water as required. When nearly full of roots (not before), and an inch or two of top growth has been made, admit them to the light gradually, and then to the sunniest place at command where there is full light and an even temperature. *Avoid a too dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation*, as such conditions will often cause the flower buds to shrivel up. Barr's Peat-fibre Mixture is also an excellent material for growing Hyacinths in Glasses, and is clean and inoffensive to handle.

Hyacinths, Large-flowered Exhibition—continued.			
<u>Colours—White Shaded Rose, and Blush. Extra Selected Bulbs.</u>			
Grandeur à Merveille (2), white each.		Mr. Plimsoll (3), beautiful blush, large each.	
shaded rose, fine compact spike...doz. 10/6		bells, large broad spike.....per doz. 10/6	
		1/-	
<u>Colours—Yellow, Primrose, Chamois, Salmon, Etc. Extra Selected Bulbs.</u>			
City of Haarlem (2), pure yellow,		Orange Boven (2), a pretty art shade	
large well-finished handsome spike, very		of apricot-salmon, loose graceful spike,	
beautiful.....per doz. 12/6		very attractive.....scarce, per doz. 16/-	
		1/3	
King of Yellows (4), rich yellow,		Primrose Perfection (3), fine	
large handsome spike.....per doz. 12/6		pure yellow, with large bells and a long	
		pyramidal spike .....per doz. 12/6	
		1/3	
Marchioness of Lorne (4), colour		Prince Henry (3), deep yellow bells,	
a beautiful chamois, very distinct		very long handsome spike...per doz. 14/-	
		1/4	
per doz. 12/6		Yellow Hammer (2), bright yellow,	
1/3		broad well-formed spikeper doz.12/6	
		1/3	

HYACINTHS FOR EARLY FORCING.
EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Selected French-grown Bulbs.



EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS GROWN
IN A BOWL.

This charming little Hyacinth is of great value for early forcing, and may be had in bloom during November, December, and January by successional plantings. Several bulbs in a pot make a charming Winter decoration for the greenhouse or sitting-room, while to cut for bouquets and vases the graceful spikes of sweet-scented blooms are highly prized. The Roman Hyacinth lends itself readily to culture in bowls of our Peat-fibre, Shell, and Charcoal Mixture. (For Cultural directions see page 3.)

We do not stock the smaller size bulbs offered by some firms at lower prices than quoted below, as they give so few spikes of bloom.

Early White Roman Hyacinth ..	per 100.	per doz.
80/-	70/-	8/6
" " " Extra selected bulbs....		
80/-	80/-	10/-
" " " Extra large bulbs,		
each producing three to four spikes.....	90/-	11/6

Primrose Queen, a lovely Early French Hyacinth, producing freely graceful spikes of pale chrome-yellow single flowers; the most beautiful of early hyacinths for bowls or pots.....very scarce, each 1/6 — 16/-

EXTRA EARLY CHRISTMAS-FORCING HYACINTHS.

We can confidently recommend the three following Hyacinths for maintaining a succession of bloom indoors succeeding in time of flowering the White Roman Hyacinths. We offer these in place of the White, Blue and Rose-coloured Italian Hyacinths which for some years past have proved most unsatisfactory, producing a great abundance of foliage and very poor flowers.

- Barr's Early Pink**, producing spikes of charming soft pink flowers of similar character to the Roman Hyacinth and delightfully scented per 100, 55/-; per doz. 7/-
- Barr's Early White**, producing spikes of pure white flowers, a fine companion to Barr's Early Pink..... per 100, 55/-; per doz. 7/-
- Barr's Early Blue**, producing spikes of charming pale porcelain-blue flowers, a good companion to the above varieties.....per 100, 63/-; per doz. 8/6

EXTRA EARLY MINIATURE (Cynthella) HYACINTHS.


Specially prepared for Early Forcing.

Very decorative grown in pots and bowls for the greenhouse and sitting-room.

per 100.				per doz.			
Pure White	45/-	6/-	Light Blue	45/-	6/-		
Bright Rose	45/-	6/-	Deep Lavender-Blue ..	45/-	6/-		
Crimson	45/-	6/-	Delicate Yellow	45/-	6/-		

PREPARED HYACINTHS FOR EARLY FORCING.**Specially prepared for early forcing.**

These Hyacinths are harvested specially early and so prepared as to be capable of being quite easily forced into bloom by December or January, and are therefore of the greatest value for producing a bright and effective decoration during the period between the flowering of the Roman Hyacinths and the ordinary Dutch Hyacinths. The bulbs should be potted up as soon as received, plunged in a cold airy frame, and removed indoors to gentle heat about the middle of November. They may also be grown in bowls in our Peat-Fibre Mixture.....per bushel, 5/6; per peck, 1/6

 For cultural directions see page 3.

	Strong selected bulbs.		Extra strong selected bulbs.	
	per 100.	per doz.	per 100.	per doz.
Dr. Lieber , deep lavender-blue	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
Garibaldi , glossy deep crimson	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
Gertrude , bright rose	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
Lady Derby , lovely rose-pink, very pretty	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
La Victoire , brilliant rose-crimson	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
L'Innocence , pure white	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
Marie , dark violet-blue	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
Schotel , light blue	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
Yellow Hammer , delicate yellow	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6

MULTIFLORUS HYACINTHS.

These are the result of special treatment and cultivation of the ordinary large-flowered Hyacinth and are remarkable for producing several spikes of bloom from each bulb. The spikes are loose and graceful like those of the Italian Hyacinths and form a pretty decoration. They are early-flowering and are recommended for culture in bowls and pots. We can supply in 6 distinct colours as follows:—

		per doz. each.			per doz. each.
Pure White	16/-	1/6	Cambridge-Blue	16/-	1/6
Blush-Pink	16/-	1/6	Blue-Purple	16/-	1/6
Crimson-Rose	16/-	1/6	Light Yellow	16/-	1/6

BARR'S SELECTED HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING.

Also suitable for Bowls, Jardinets, Pot Culture, Hanging Baskets, Etc.

The following Hyacinths we have specially selected after many careful trials at our Nurseries as being the very best for bedding together or alone. They all have good-sized well-formed spikes of distinct pure colours. We also recommend them for filling flower boxes, rustic baskets and vases, etc. A very effective decoration is obtained by planting the bulbs in balls of sphagnum moss suspended in wire baskets.

The larger selected bulbs are also suitable for growing in Bowls, Jardinets, and Pots. When grown in bowls or jardinets, *Barr's Peat-fibre, Shell, and Charcoal Mixture* is undoubtedly the best material to use. It should always be kept moist, and when the bowls are removed to the sitting-room the surface may be covered with fresh green carpet moss. A charming effect is obtained by associating with these Hyacinths, early Spring-flowering bulbs like *Chionodoxas*, *Scilla sibirica*, *Snowdrops*, *Tulips*, *Crocuses*, *Narcissi*, *Iris reticulata*, etc.

Full directions for Bowl culture will be found on page 3.

	Strong selected bulbs.		Extra strong selected bulbs.	
	per 100.	doz.	per 100.	doz.
Dr. Lieber , deep lavender-blue, very effective	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
Gertrude , bright rose-pink	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
La Victoire , brilliant rose-crimson, very effective	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
L'Innocence , snowy white	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
Marie , dark violet-blue	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
Perle Brillante , Cambridge-blue, with silvery shading, beautiful	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
Queen of Pinks , beautiful bright rose	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6
Yellow Hammer , a fine yellow variety	60/-	7/6	72/6	9/6

 The "Extra strong Selected Bulbs" will be supplied unless we are instructed to the contrary.

BARR'S "RAINBOW" MIXTURE OF HYACINTHS.

For Filling Beds and Planting in Borders, etc.

Barr's Beautiful "Rainbow" Mixture of Hyacinths. This is a very different mixture to what is usually sold, which generally lacks variety of colour. Our "RAINBOW MIXTURE" is specially made up by us from named varieties, the colours being judiciously blended and include deep crimson, bright rose, flesh-rose, pure white, primrose-yellow, azure-blue, bright blue and dark blue colours. This mixture produces a most pleasing effect in flower-beds and borders, and purchasers cannot fail to be pleased with it.

Extra strong bulbs, per 100, 63/-; per doz. 8/6
Strong flowering bulbs .. 50/- .. 7/-

HYACINTH—Grape, Starch, and Feathered. See Muscari, page 54.

HYACINTHUS amethystinus, a very beautiful little Alpine Hyacinth, bearing spikes of lovely amethyst-blue flowers; charming in pots, as clumps in the flower border, or as edgings; also valuable for naturalising in grass, woodlands, etc., ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. . per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6; each -/4.

HYACINTHUS candicans. See Galtonia, page 27.

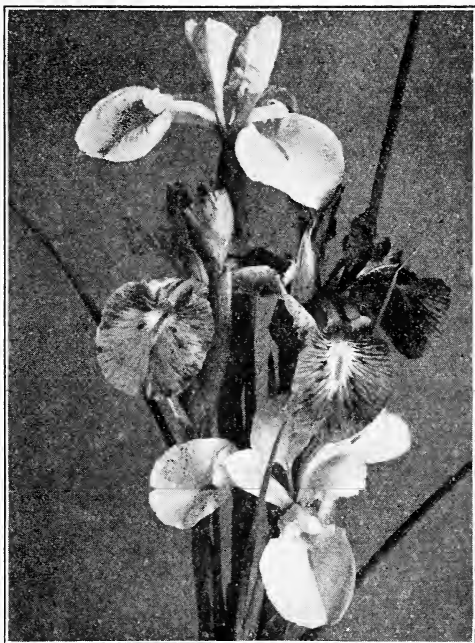
xHYMENOCALLIS calathina (*syn.* *Pancratium* or *Ismene*), the Sea Daffodil of Peru, a lovely plant for the greenhouse, or to plant outdoors close to a south wall; it produces large *white*, trumpet-shaped flowers, elegantly fringed, ht. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., per doz. 12/6; each 1/3.

IRISES.

These may well be called the "Orchids" of the flower garden, their blossoms competing in richness and variety of colour with the choicest and the most beautiful Orchids. They should be extensively planted in flower and shrubby borders, and naturalised; a judicious selection will give a display of bloom from Christmas to August. For tall and dwarf Flag Irises for the Flower border, Irises for the Waterside, etc., see our *Special Iris Catalogue* free on application.

BARR'S GRAND ENGLISH IRISES.

June to July-flowering.



GROUP OF ENGLISH IRISES.

These magnificent English bulbous Irises (*I. xiphoides*) thrive in any ordinary garden soil, but prefer a good loam. *The earlier the planting, after beginning of September, the greater the success; the bulbs should be planted 3 inches deep, measuring from shoulder of bulb.* The varieties contained in our collection we have specially selected as being the very finest and most distinct in cultivation, and they will be found as *strikingly beautiful in colour as many of the sumptuous Orchids.* They flower from end of June to beginning of July, thus succeeding the Bearded Flag Irises, Early Xiphium and Spanish Irises. As cut flowers they take a first place. Our exhibit of English Irises has been awarded the Grenfell Silver Medal by the Royal Horticultural Society.

BARR'S SELECTIONS OF NAMED VARIETIES.

5 each of 18 magnificent varieties	.....	25/-
3 each of 18	" "	..... 16/-
5 each of 12	" "	..... 17/-
3 each of 12	" "	..... 10/6

In the descriptions S. signifies Standards, or the erect petals; F. Falls, or the drooping petals. The numerals following the names indicate the relative time of flowering, thus those marked (1) are the earliest, and those marked (4) the latest to bloom.

per doz. each.

Barr's Choice Mixed Varieties, producing a lovely effect in flower beds and borders and valuable to plant for cutting.....per 100, 17/6 2/6 —

Almona (1), S. broad and rounded, lavender-purple, F. large and broad, silvery azure with large creamy white blotch, very pretty, ht. 22 in. Flower resembles a Japanese Iris on first opening.....per 100, 25/- 3/6 -/4

Beethoven (New) (2), S. ruby-purple flaked black, F. bright ruby-purple slightly flaked purple, a good showy flower, ht. 22 in.....per 100, 28/- 3/9 -/4

Blue Giant, see Novelty List, page 8.

Clara Butt (3), S. pale lavender-grey flaked soft lilac, F. large and broad, silvery grey delicately flaked light blue, very chaste and beautiful, ht. 23 in.....per 100, 35/- 5/- -/6

De Lamartine (4), S. claret-rose splashed white, F. white spotted claret-rose, very attractive, ht. 18 in.....per 100, 35/- 5/- -/6

Duchess of York (new) (1), a very striking and beautiful variety, producing large flowers. S. violet-purple, F. clear velvety blue with a conspicuous white eye, a very handsome and attractive variety, ht. 26 in.....per 100, 28/- 3/9 -/4

Irises, English Bulbous—*continued*.

per doz. each.

Duke of Clarence (3), flowers large, S. broad and rounded, deep lavender-purple with silvery shading, F. pale azure spotted lilac and thinly edged silver with cream eye, ht. 18 in.....	per 100, 25/-	3/6	-/4
Grand Lilas (4), flowers large, S. flaked lavender-purple on a silvery ground, F. silvery white tinted lavender, and marked china blue, pretty, ht. 18 in....	per 100, 28/-	3/9	-/4
King of the Blues (2), large handsome flowers, brilliant dark blue, standards and falls being flaked a darker shade; fine robust grower, ht. 20 in.....	per 100, 21/-	3/-	-/4
La Majestueuse (5), S. broad, purple-blue flaked black, F. bright blue with conspicuous white eye, a beautiful almost self-coloured flower, ht. 26 in....	per 100, 28/-	3/9	-/4
Lucinda (2), S. silvery lavender flaked dark lavender, F. silvery white faintly spotted blue, large handsome flower, ht. 27 in.....	per 100, 21/-	3/-	-/4
Mer de Glace (3), flowers pure white, large and beautiful, ht. 26 in....	per 100, 28/-	3/9	-/4
Mont Blanc (<i>syn.</i> Mountain of Snow), (3), S. and F. pure white, large handsome flower, ht. 22 in.....	per 100, 21/-	3/-	-/4
Nimrod (4), flowers large, S. purple shaded and flaked black, F. blue-purple with dark velvety purple blotches, ht. 24 in.....	per 100, 28/-	3/9	-/4
Prince Albert (new) (2), S. lavender-blue flaked ruby, F. broad, of a pale lavender-blue with very slight purple markings, ht. 22 in.....	per 100, 28/-	3/9	-/4
Prince of Wales (2), S. lavender-purple flaked black, F. broad, bright blue slightly blotched purple-black with white eye, very handsome, ht. 18 in....	per 100, 28/-	3/9	-/4
Princess Dagmar , (4), S. heavily flaked ruby on a white ground, F. white slightly spotted claret-purple, ht. 20 in.....	per 100, 28/-	3/9	-/4
Princess Juliana . See Novelty List, page 8.			
Rosa Bonheur (4), flowers large, S. white splashed old rose, F. broad, white flaked with rose-purple, ht. 22 in., very showy and distinct	per 100, 25/-	3/6	-/4
Sunset (4), a very charming variety, S. silvery lilac flaked rosy lavender, F. silvery lilac with rosy tint, ht. 19 in.....	per 100, 28/-	3/9	-/4

BARR'S SPANISH IRISES—June-flowering.

These Spanish Irises (*Iris Xiphium*) flower a fortnight before the English, and differ from them considerably in colour and form. The curious and charming blendings of shades in the same flower give them the appearance of orchids, with which they can well compete in grace and beauty. For vases and bouquets the cut flowers are greatly prized, as they last long when cut and the buds open well in water. For flower-beds and massing in borders the Spanish Irises are of the greatest value and are easily grown in any good light soil either in an open or partially shaded situation. They will also bear very gentle forcing in pots, but this should not be attempted until the flower buds are developing. For garden decoration the Spanish Iris comes in just after the May-flowering Tulips.

BARR'S SELECTIONS OF SPANISH IRISES.

6 each of 20 choice varieties	15/-	6 each of 12 choice varieties	9/-
3 „ 20 „ „	7/9	3 „ 12 „ „	4/9

Barr's Splendid Mixture of Spanish Irises, specially made up from 16 beautiful named varieties, a far superior mixture to that usually sold, the proportion of colours being well balanced..... per 1000, 70/-; per 100, 7/6; per doz. 1/-

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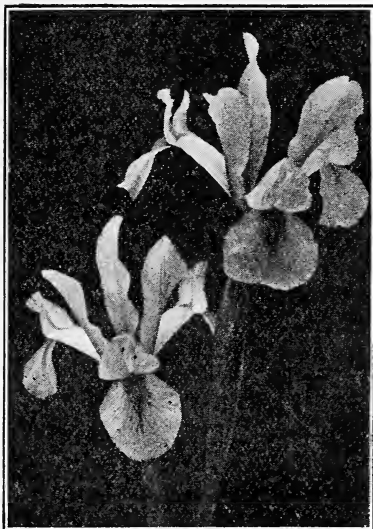
F. Falls, or the drooping petals.

per 100. doz.

Belle Chinoise , a fine full self-yellow; <i>the earliest of the yellows</i> , ht. 20 in.....	9/6	1/4
Blue King (<i>syn.</i> Count Nassau), S. dark porcelain-blue, F. Cambridge blue with orange blotch, flower large and handsome, ht. 26 in.....	9/6	1/4
Bronze Queen , S. purplish brown, F. rich deep bronze with orange blotch, very showy and attractive, ht. 18 in.....	11/6	1/6
Cajanus , S. bright canary-yellow, F. brilliant yellow with orange blotch, flowers very large and handsome, ht. 30 in.....	11/6	1/6
Donna Maria , S. pale silvery azure mottled lavender, F. broad, white with conspicuous orange blotch, large flower, ht. 24 in., <i>early</i>	9/6	1/4
Excelsior , S. soft violet-blue, F. china-blue with large conspicuous orange blotch, ht. 21 in., distinct and beautiful, <i>late-flowering</i>	9/6	1/4
Flora , flower large and very beautiful, S. a lovely silvery lavender mottled lavender-blue, F. creamy white with golden blotch, ht. 24 in., <i>early</i>	9/6	1/4
Golden King , S. canary yellow, F. rich golden-yellow, large and handsome, ht. 30 in.	12/6	1/9
Heavenly Blue , S. dark porcelain-blue, F. Cambridge blue with large orange blotch, flower large and beautiful, ht. 30 in.	9/6	1/4
King of the Whites , pure white with orange blotch, flowers large and very shapely, standard and style-branch prettily frilled, ht. 24 in.....	9/6	1/4

Irises, Spanish Bulbous—*continued.*

	per 100. doz.
La Citronnière , S. creamy white, F. soft lemon-yellow with small orange blotch, a beautiful flower, ht. 24 in.....	9/6 1/4
La Nuit , S. dark violet, F. cobalt-blue with small bright yellow blotch, flower large and handsome, resembling a giant Iris Reticulata, ht. 20 in.....	11/6 1/6
Lemon Queen , S. delicate lemon, F. canary-yellow with golden blotch, early, ht. 22 in.....	10/6 1/6
L'Unique , remarkably handsome and striking, large flower, S. violet-blue, F. white with golden-yellow blotch, style-branch lavender, ht. 26 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	10/6 1/6
Menelik , S. lavender, F. cream with large golden blotch, crest blush-pink, very distinct and pretty, ht. 24 in.....	12/6 1/9
Prince Henry (<i>new</i>), S. chocolate-maroon, F. bronze with large conspicuous orange blotch, very striking.....	10/6 1/6
Queen Emma (<i>new</i>), flower large, rich golden-yellow with large conspicuous orange blotch, strong robust grower, ht. 28 in.....	9/6 1/4
Queen Wilhelmina , a very beautiful large-flowered pure white variety, with striking yellow blotch on falls, ht. 22 in.....	10/6 1/6
Snowball , S. pure white shaded sapphire at base, F. white with conspicuous golden blotch, ht. 24 in.	9/6 1/4
Thunderbolt or The Great Bronze Iris , S. broad, rich bronzy purple, F. chestnut-brown with large orange blotch; large handsome noble flower, ht. 23 in...	20/- 2/9
W. T. Ware , S. primrose, F. soft canary with large conspicuous orange blotch, handsome, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	10/6 1/6
Yellow Giant , flowers large and handsome, clear yellow, tall grower.....	11/6 1/6



LARGE-FLOWERED XIPHUM IRIS.

LARGE-FLOWERED EARLY
XIPHUM IRISES.

These new hybrids closely resemble the **Spanish Irises**, although of different origin, and differ from them in having larger flowers of greater substance and blooming about a fortnight earlier. They are also generally taller and more robust in growth, and make fine decorative border plants. The bulbs should be planted from September to October and be treated similarly to the Spanish Irises. In very cold districts a light covering should be given during the winter frosts. *For forcing these new Irises will be found of great value.*

BARR'S SELECTIONS OF LARGE-FLOWERED
XIPHUM IRISES.

6 each of 10 splendid named varieties.....16/-
3 each of 10 splendid named varieties.....8/6

Splendid Mixture of Large-flowered Early Xiphium Irises, made up specially from many beautiful named varietiesper 100, 12/6; per doz., 1/9

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Adrian Backer (1), flowers large, S. purple-lilac, F. pale azure slightly suffused per 100. doz. blue with golden blotch, a handsome and beautiful variety. AWARD OF MERIT
each -/8 — 7/6

A. L. Koster (3), S. and F. pure solid white, the falls having a large golden blotch, beautiful, ht. 26 in..... 28/- 3/9

Apol (4), S. lavender flushed white, F. broad, white with large golden blotch, flowers large and beautiful, ht. 27 in.; a very fine Iriseach -/6 — 5/6

Early Xiphium Irises—continued.

per 100. doz.

Bleu Celeste (2), a very bright and attractive variety, S. dark violet-blue, F. bright blue, with golden blotch, ht. 24 in.	30/-	4/-
Der Kinderen (2), S. lavender shading to purple-blue, F. canary-yellow with golden blotch, showy, ht. 24 in.	25/-	3/6
D. Haring (<i>syn.</i> Ten Kate) (3), flowers large, S. white tinged lavender, F. creamy white with conspicuous golden blotch, very beautiful, ht. 30 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. 1923	15/-	2/3
E. B. Garnier (2), a fine robust grower, S. deep blue-purple, F. deep azure with striking golden blotch, ht. 26 in.	25/-	3/6
Golden Glory (4), S. yellow, F. rich deep golden, very showy and beautiful, ht. 18 in.	30/-	4/-
Hart Nibbrig (<i>syn.</i> Queen of the Blues) (4), S. brilliant deep blue, F. large, a lovely light azure with golden blotch, very beautiful, ht. 27 in.	15/-	2/3
Huchtenburg (<i>new</i>) (1), a grand striking variety, S. delicate pale silvery lavender, F. canary-yellow with large blotch of golden-orange, ht. 24 in.	17/6	2/6
Imperator (3), a grand variety with very large and beautiful flowers, S. lavender-purple, F. large and broad, azure with a brilliant yellow blotch; very showy; strong grower, ht. 27 in. <i>Highly recommended</i>	10/6	1/6
	<i>Extra large bulbs</i>	12/6 1/9
J. W. De Wilde (3), S. yellow, F. rich golden-yellow, handsome, ht. 26 in.	28/-	3/9
Leonardo da Vinci (3), S. china-white, F. primrose-yellow with rich golden blotch, beautiful, ht. 25 in.	32/6	4/6
Minister Heemskerck (1), very large flower, S. golden-yellow, F. of a deeper yellow with dark golden blotch, ht. 22 in.	32/6	4/6
P. Claes (4), S. lavender, F. silvery lilac flushed lavender, with golden blotch, pretty, ht. 25 in. AWARD OF MERIT.	each -/6	— 5/6
Poggenbeek (4), fine large flower, S. rich violet-blue, F. azure with long narrow yellow blotch, ht. 27 in.	each -/6	— 5/6
Rachael Ruysch (<i>new</i>) (2), a remarkably striking and beautiful variety, large flowers, S. pale lavender, F. brilliant golden-orange, margined primrose, ht. 25 in.	25/-	3/6
Rembrandt (2), flowers of great substance, S. deep purple-blue, F. broad, azure-blue with conspicuous large orange-coloured blotch, very showy, ht. 22 in.	15/-	2/3
Th. de Bock (3), of compact form, S. lilac heavily flushed violet, F. primrose faintly flushed olive with large golden blotch and flushed claret at base, striking, ht. 28 in.	15/-	2/3
The First (1), the earliest variety to open, S. violet blue, F. lighter blue with conspicuous yellow blotch, a showy variety	21/-	3/-
Therèse Schwartz (4), flowers large, S. narrow, delicate china-white, F. creamy white with golden-yellow blotch, beautiful, ht. 27 in. AWARD OF MERIT.	—	4/6
White Excelsior (<i>syn.</i> Voerman) (2), flowers snowy white, large and very elegant, ht. 22 in. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE. A very fine variety.	25/-	3/6
Yellow Queen (2), flowers of a bright golden-yellow colour, very attractive, ht. 24 in.	28/-	3/9

VARIOUS BEAUTIFUL IRISES.

Bulbous, Oncocyclus, Regelio-cyclus, Etc.

THESE IRIS SPECIES are all hardy and beautiful, flowering one after the other from November to June. The dwarf early species are best planted on rockwork, where the flowers have a little protection from heavy rains. *Iris Alata*, *Histrio*, *Histioides cilicica*, *Histioides major*, *Ungicularis varieties* and *Vartani* are charming Winter-flowering species. These are followed in February by the beautiful *Iris Reticulata varieties*, with their lovely violet-scented flowers, *Iris Persica varieties* and *Iris Sindpers*. The succession is maintained through March by *Bucharica*, *Caucasica*, *Orchioides*, *Sindjarensis* and the curious Snakeshead *Iris tuberosa*. The charming Peacock Iris (*pavonia*), *Iris filifolia*, the pale blue *Hoogiana*, *Sisyrinchium* and *Susiana* flower during May and are followed in June by *Iris juncea*, *Korolkowi concolor* and *Tingitana*.

The beautiful *Regelio-cyclus Irises* which bloom in May are marked * and somewhat resemble the *Oncocyclus Irises*, but are more easily grown; the roots should be taken up when ripe in July and be replanted in October or November in a rich, well-drained soil which is not deficient in lime, and a light covering of heather is recommended to keep off heavy rains. A warm, sunny situation is recommended.

The Irises marked † belong to the *Juno* section, and thrive best in a good light soil with a thin dressing of old manure and the addition of a little lime rubble.

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Irises, Bulbous, *Oncocyclus*, *Regelio-cyclus*, Etc.—continued.

each



IRIS ALATA.

- † **Alata** (Scorpion Iris), a very pretty Winter-blooming Iris with flowers varying in shades of silvery lavender-blue and deep lavender with golden keel on falls which are crimped at margin, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pot up early and plunge in a cold frame, and when in bud transfer to a cold greenhouse for Winter flowering

Strong Bulbs, per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6 -/4

- * **Artemis**, flowers very large with light claret-purple standards, very finely veined black and French-grey, falls finely veined purple-black on a silvery white ground, beard dark velvety purple, handsome, ht. 25 in. per doz. 27/6 2/6

Bakeriana, a very lovely rare species producing in February flowers of *I. reticulata* form, standards sky-blue, falls white blotched and spotted dark violet, sweet-scented. 4/6

Barnumae, a lovely Iris of the *Oncocyclus* section from North Eastern Asia Minor. The flowers are of a dark wine-red colour with rounded standards and falls, very distinct, ht. 8 in.

per doz. 16/- 1/6

- * **Baucis**, flowers large and very beautiful, standards prettily veined purple on a silvery white ground, falls veined purple on a creamy white ground, and having a conspicuous dark velvety purple beard and a bronzy brown-coloured crest, ht. 20 in. distinct and handsome 3/6

- † **Bucharica**, a beautiful bulbous Iris with satiny white flowers, the falls having a delicate canary-yellow lip, ht. 1 ft., March flowering. 1ST CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. per doz. 16/- 1/6

- † **Caucasica**, primrose-coloured flowers, with silver-margined foliage, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per doz. 21/- 2/-

- * **Charon**, large handsome flower, standards finely veined and shaded claret-brown on a lighter coloured ground, falls pale amber heavily veined and shaded velvety crimson-brown with large blotch. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S., ht. 15 in. per doz. 21/- 2/-

- * **Clotho**, standards dark purple shading down to ruby-purple and faintly veined black, falls purple-black with velvety maroon-black blotch, handsome. per doz. 36/- 3/6

Cristata, flowers rich amethyst-blue striped orange, a real gem for massing in the rock garden in damp or half-shaded situations, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., May-flowering. per doz. 10/6 1/-

Ewbankiana var. Elizabethæ, an interesting *Oncocyclus* Iris from Central Cappadocia with flowers finely veined purple-brown on a pale yellowish ground, ht. 4 in. This Iris should have glass put over it as soon as it has finished blooming. 5/6

Filifolia (of commerce), a wild Spanish Iris, flowering a fortnight earlier than the named Spanish Irises. Standards dark violet, falls azure-blue with yellow central streak; may be forced into bloom early per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 -/2

- * **Flora**, a very distinct and handsome *Regelio-cyclus* Iris, having broad rosy purple standards with dark veining, falls broad, deeply reticulated chocolate-brown on a cream-coloured ground and with a velvety maroon blotch per doz. 25/- 2/3

- * **Hecate**, flower large; standards pale purple finely lined, falls beautifully reticulated on a cream ground, heavily shaded velvety reddish brown, ht. 12 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. 3/6

Histrio, a charming species from Palestine, flowers bright blue, with golden yellow blotch, upper part of fall reticulated white, flowering earlier than *I. reticulata*, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

per doz. 21/- 2/-



IRIS HISTRIOIDES MAJOR.

Histrioides cilicica, a charming little species having deep blue fragrant flowers with lighter markings on falls. It blooms late in January, the foliage being produced at the same time, and is as hardy as *Iris Reticulata*, ht. 8 in. per doz. 48/- 4/6

Histrioides major, a beautiful Iris having flowers varying from purple-blue to bright blue with white spots on falls and a narrow orange crest; it is larger than *I. reticulata* and blooms earlier, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. per doz. 48/- 4/6

Hoogiana, a very lovely species from Turkestan belonging to the *Regelia* Section, producing in early May large handsome flowers varying from a delicate light porcelain-blue with azure shading to a slightly deeper shade and having a pronounced yellow beard; the roots are best lifted in late July and replanted in October, ht. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. per doz. 7/6 -/8

Iris, Bulbous, *Oncocyclus*, *Regelia-cyclus*, Etc.—continued.

each.

- * **Isis**, flowers large with broad light purple standards finely veined dark purple, falls shaded and veined brown-purple on a lighter coloured ground and having a dark velvety black blotch, ht. 22 in. 3/6
- Japonica** (*syn. fimbriata*), a lovely Iris from Japan, bearing numerous pale lavender flowers fringed and beautifully spotted, and having a golden crest, 1½ to 2 ft.; in a cool greenhouse it blooms in *February* and *March*. per doz. 16/- 1/6
- Juncea**, a graceful species, S. and F. brilliant golden-yellow, very showy and striking; invaluable to cut for vases, ht. 15 in. It prefers a rather dry and warm light soil
per 100, 21/-; per doz. 3/- -/4
- Korolkowi concolor**, a very beautiful Iris of the *Regelia* section, with delicate lilac-purple flowers, more or less shot bronze; this variety is liable to slight variations in colour, ht. 17 in. per doz. 12/6 1/3
- Leichtlini**, large handsome flowers, Standards coppery bronze with pale silvery lilac centre; falls purple suffused and margined copper with copper and gold reticulation, ht. 1½ ft. per doz. 16/- 1/6
- Lucia** (Turkoman), a very distinct variety, pointed ruby-purple standards with violet flush, falls ruby-purple with blue beard very striking. per doz. 21/- 2/-
- * **Luna**, a very large handsome flower, standards large, pale rosy lilac conspicuously veined purple, falls large, reticulated purple on a silvery white ground faintly flushed lilac and having a conspicuous velvety purple-black blotch and beard, ht. 17 in. per doz. 30/- 2/9
- Masia**, a very fine purple variety of *I. Grant Duff* from Northern Mesopotamia, ht. 18 in. It may be treated like the bearded Flag Irises. *Now very rare*. 3/6
- Nigricans** (The Black Iris), bearing large handsome flowers, S. purple-black shaded maroon, F. crimson-black, with black cushion; the inside of the flower is lighted up with golden-brown and yellow, ht. 1 ft.; it requires a loose sandy soil. 3/6
- † **Orchioides**, flowers bright golden-yellow produced in the axils of the leaves, April-flowering, ht. 1 ft. per doz. 30/- 2/9
- * **Orestes**, a distinct and very handsome variety, flowers of elegant form, standards claret-brown, elegantly crimped, falls claret-brown, ht. 30 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per doz. 27/6 2/6
- Paradoxa var. violacea**, an interesting *Oncocyclus* Iris, with dark violet standards and wine-purple falls, ht. 1 ft. per doz. 21/- 2/-
- Pavonia** (*syn. Moræa glaucopis*), the Blue-eyed Peacock Iris, flowers pure white, each of the three petals having a clear sky-blue blotch; a gem for pots or select places out of doors, where it should be given a warm sheltered situation and a sandy peaty soil, ht. 1 ft. If covered with glass during July, August, and September it blooms more freely the following year. per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 -/2
- † **Persica**, a beautiful species with elegant little flowers white suffused pale blue, the falls having a conspicuous golden-orange raised beard, very fragrant, a gem for pots and rockwork, ht. ½ ft. per doz. 30/- 2/9
- Reticulata**, the Violet-scented Iris, producing out of doors in February, however cold, brilliant deep violet-purple-coloured flowers with golden-yellow blotch, strongly violet-scented; a gem to naturalise in grass or borders and charming as a pot plant (3 to 5 bulbs in a pot), ht. ¾ ft., plant 6 inches deep in a light un-manured soil.
per 100, 48/-; per doz. 6/6 -/7
Extra strong bulbs, per 100, 65/- „ 8/6 -/9
A few monster bulbs „ 10/6 1/-
- Reticulata Cantab**, a very charming little early bulbous Iris, raised by Mr. E. A. Bowles; pale blue standards and pale violet falls with a golden-orange crest. It has a good constitution and increases freely, ht. ½ ft. A gem for pots and rockwork. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per doz. 30/- 2/9
- „ **cyanea**, producing flowers a little smaller than those of *I. reticulata*, of a beautiful light blue colour with golden yellow blotch, ht. ½ ft. per doz. 16/- 1/6
- „ **Krelagei**, a lovely variety producing claret-purple flowers with golden-yellow blotch, violet scented, ht. ½ ft. These may contain a small percentage of *I. reticulata cyanea*. per doz. 21/- 2/-
- Sari** (*syn. lupina*), a very variable species from Asia Minor, standards and falls veined and blotched lilac, purple or chestnut-brown on a grey, yellow or lavender ground with a heavy brownish beard, pretty, ht. ½ ft. per doz. 18/6 1/9
- * **Saturnus**, standards pale rosy purple with darker reticulation, falls prettily veined purple on a creamy white ground and having a conspicuous dark velvety ruby-purple blotch, handsome, ht. 12 in. per doz. 16/- 1/6
- Sindjareichi**, resembling *I. sindjarensis*, but with lavender-blue keel and silvery white falls tinged blue, petaloid stigmata and falls prettily frilled at margin. 3/6
- † **Sindjarensis**, a charming species from Mesopotamia, resembling *I. caucasica* in growth, but flowers white and azure-blue, prettily crested, March-flowering, ht. 1 ft., charming in pots. 3/6

Iris, Bulbous, *Oncocyclus*, *Regelia-cyclus*, Etc.—*continued*.

each.

- † **Sindpers**, a handsome hybrid of *Iris sindjarensis* × *persica*, producing in February two to three large flowers with azure-blue standards, shaded sea-green, and falls of a silvery grey with bronze shading at base and minute markings of black and a conspicuous golden-orange crest, a valuable variety for pots, ht. 5 in. per doz. 30/- 2/9
- Sisyrinchium**, an interesting May-flowering species, with small soft lavender flowers, the falls blotched white and yellow, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. *Requires a warm sunny situation*,
per 100, 21/- ; per doz. 3/- -/4
- Sofarana var. Gwinneri**, a very beautiful and remarkable *Oncocyclus Iris* from the Lebanon, bearing large flowers, standards freely veined and stippled purple on a silvery white ground, falls more heavily veined and stippled in a darker shade of purple, small purple blotch and extended dull yellow beard, ht. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. rare 4/6
- Stolonifera**, a charming Iris from Bokhara, of the *Regelia* section, having bronzy coloured flowers shot heliotrope, the standards and falls being waved at margin, ht. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
per doz. 21/- 2/-
- Stylosa**. See **Unguicularis** (the correct name).
- Susiana** (The Mourning Iris), a remarkably handsome species of the *Oncocyclus* section, bearing immense flowers, very finely stippled and veined greyish black on a silvery white ground, falls have a darker shading and a large black beard. May flowering, ht. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft. Plant from November to February in a hot dry situation in well-drained, gritty soil and cover during Winter with dry heather per doz. 6/6 -/7
- Extra strong rhizomes* 8/6 -/9
- Tingitana**, a handsome bulbous Iris from Tangiers, resembling a large-flowered Spanish Iris ; in colour the frilled standards range from dark to light blue, while the falls, which are frilled at margin, are lilac shaded white with a bright yellow blotch, ht. 2 ft. It should be established at the foot of a warm south wall in a sandy, gritty soil, plenty of well-decayed manure being placed two inches below the base of the bulb. In planting surround the bulbs with sand. As a pot plant it may be brought into bloom early in a greenhouse.
- Extra strong bulbs*, per 100, 27/6 ; per doz. 3/9 -/4
- Tuberosa** (*syn.* *Hermodactylus tuberosus*), (Snakeshead Iris), producing in March soft green flowers with lavender shading and velvety black falls, remarkably curious and handsome, quite hardy, ht. $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. Grown in pots it can be brought into bloom by the middle of February per 100, 30/- ; per doz. 4/- -/5
- Unguicularis** (*syn.* *Stylosa*), flowers soft lavender-blue, of a delicate fragrance, ht. 1 ft. ; a lovely Iris producing out of doors from November to March an abundance of bloom, greatly prized for cutting ; the flowers should be cut in the bud state and opened indoors. It likes a light well-drained soil, sheltered from heavy rains which otherwise damage the flowers in winter. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT, R.H.S. per doz. 8/- -/9
- „ **alba**, flowers of a snowy whiteness, very beautiful, ht. 1 ft. „ 10/6 1/-
- Vartani**, a pretty little species found near Nazareth, producing flowers in November or December, deep azure-blue with darker veinings, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. per doz. 16/- 1/6
- Xiphoides**, see English Irises, pages 34 to 35. **Xiphium**, see pages 36 to 37.

IXIA.—The African Corn Lily.



IXIAS;

A most graceful plant, bearing on wiry stems, 15 to 21 inches high, long loose racemes of bloom of brilliant and varied colours. All have a striking dark centre, and when expanded in the sun's rays present a picture of *gorgeous beauty*.

CULTURE IN POTS.—From October to January plant five or six bulbs in a 4- or 5-inch pot, using a compost of turfy loam, leaf soil, and silver sand. Make the soil firm and plunge the pots, up to the rim only, in ashes in a cold pit or frame or under a south wall, watering only sparingly at first. When the plants are in growth the lights should be left off except during wet or frosty weather. Early in February remove to the greenhouse, keep close to the glass, and carefully attend to the watering.

CULTURE OUTDOORS.—Plant from Nov. to Jan. the bulbs 2 inches apart and 3 inches deep, on raised beds, in a prepared light loamy soil, selecting a sunny situation protected from cold east and northerly winds. When planting cover the bulbs with coarse sand. A covering of dry heather or other light material will protect the early top growth from frosty winds, but it should be removed in March.

Ixia.—The African Corn Lily—*continued*.**Barr's Selections of Ixias.**

6 each of 12 splendid varieties.....	16/-	6 each of 6 splendid varieties.....	8/6
3 „ 12 „ „ „	8/-	3 „ 6 „ „ „	4/6

Barr's "Rainbow" Mixture of Ixias , a superior mixture specially made up from named varieties, and containing a great variety of gorgeous colours; specially recommended for filling beds and massing in sunny borders.....	per doz.	100.
Azurea , flowers azure-blue with violet centre, a beautiful colour	12/6	1/9
Beauty of Norfolk , canary-coloured, marked with crimson on exterior, centre black	15/-	2/3
Bridesmaid , fine heads of large globular white flowers with crimson centre, very free	17/6	2/6
Bucephalus major (<i>syn.</i> Hector), rich crimson-claret colour, beautiful.....	15/-	2/3
Cleopatra (new), a remarkably attractive variety; flowers outside cherry-scarlet, inside bright yellow with maroon-black centre margined ruby-red	25/-	3/6
Conqueror , yellow shaded red, a showy variety.....	17/6	2/6
Crateroides , rich cerise-scarlet, early, and greatly valued for cutting.....	30/-	4/-
Elvira , flowers French-grey with violet centre, very pretty	35/-	5/-
Emperor of China , flowers rich yellow with black centre, very fine.....	21/-	3/-
Englishton , flowers long, of a beautiful old rose colour, very free	15/-	2/3
Erubescens , flowers deep rose-carmine with black centre, beautiful	21/-	3/-
Humbert , flowers very large beautiful ruby-rose with coppery tinge, centre black	21/-	3/-
Magnum Bonum , flowers large, white with blue centre.....	25/-	3/6
Queen of Roses , producing large double flowers of a beautiful bright rose	17/6	2/6
Viridiflora (The Green Ixia), very beautiful, flowers sea-green with black centre..	25/-	3/6
Vulcan , orange-red with black centre, showy.....	17/6	2/6
White Swan , large flowers, pure white with indigo-blue centre, beautiful.....	30/-	4/-

IXIOLIRION tataricum (Pallasi), an elegant and very showy hardy bulbous plant, bearing umbels of beautiful deep blue tubular flowers in May and June, thriving in any good deep light soil and an open fairly sunny situation, ht. 1½ ft., very showy in borders and prized for cutting. per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9; each -2

JONQUIL, Sweet-Scented, prized for their graceful sweet-scented flowers. For indoor decoration plant three to six bulbs in a 4- or 5-inch pot, plunge in a cold frame, and when in bud bring indoors. If planted outdoors and treated the same as Daffodils they flower in May. per doz.

Single Jonquil, of light elegant growth, producing outdoors in May clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers, delightfully scented.....*Extra strong bulbs*, per 100, 15/- 2/3

Double Jonquil, bearing in May on graceful stems clusters of small brilliant yellow double flowers, richly scented*Extra strong bulbs*, per 100, 25/- 3/6

JONQUILS—Hybrid Varieties of Narcissus Odorus. (See Daffodil Catalogue.)

LACHENALIAS (Cape Cowslips).

Very beautiful greenhouse plants flowering in early Spring, with curiously spotted leaves and handsome flower spikes. They should be potted as early as possible in August-September in a compost of loam, sweet leaf soil, sand and well-decayed cow manure, the bulbs being set with their tops ½ inch to 1 inch below the surface; place the pots in an airy greenhouse or cold frame and give plenty of air (avoiding draught) but very little water until the bulbs have made foliage. In early November, before cold weather sets in, the pots should be transferred from the cold frame to a situation in the greenhouse where the temperature does not fall below 40° at night and never exceeds 55° by day. After flowering give the bulbs a little feeding with *Phytobroma* (see page 84) or other manure. In May, remove the pots again to a cold frame fully exposed to sun, and gradually cease giving water so that the bulbs may ripen off. A very beautiful effect is obtained by planting Lachenalias in wire hanging baskets for greenhouse decoration. In South Devon Lachenalias may be grown in sheltered nooks outdoors.

Barr's Selections of Lachenalias.

3 each of 6 Beautiful Varieties	17/6
3 each of 6 Beautiful New and Rare Varieties ..	40/-
each.	

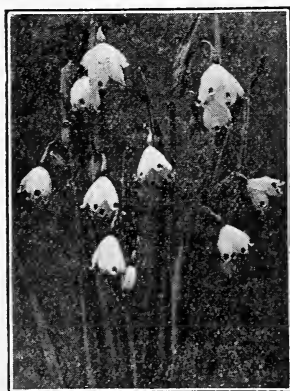
Ada Bryson, bright orange-yellow, buds red, good spikes, very free and good grower; extra fine, ht. 10 in.....per doz, 12/6 1/3



HYBRID LACHENALIA.

Lachenalias—continued.

	each.
Brightness , bells golden-yellow with deep margin of bronzy claret at mouth, and a splash of crimson at top of tube, very attractive, ht. 10 in.....per doz. 12/6	1/3
Brilliant , large flowers, rich golden, with claret margin at mouth of bell, top flowers of spike shaded red.....per doz. 12/6	1/3
Cowslip , producing bold spikes of large rich golden bells with expanded mouth deeply margined maroon, early, ht. 9 in.....per doz. 12/6	1/3
Goldfinch , stems handsomely blotched brown on green, bells soft yellow, broadly margined ruby at mouth and shaded coral-red at top. More striking than <i>L. Monte Carlo</i> , which it somewhat resembles.....per doz. 30/-	2/9
Greenfinch , producing very elegant spikes of long graceful bells, lemon shaded green, stem green slightly marbled brown, very pretty, tall and vigorous grower.....per doz. 30/-	2/9
His Reverence , a very beautiful new variety bearing fine spikes of large bells, shaded pale citron and soft green.....per doz. 18/6	1/9
Ireland , soft yellow, with bold margin of deep red at mouth of bells, ht. 9 in.....per doz. 12/6	1/3
Leiden , large golden-orange bells, top flowers of spike shaded scarlet, stems brown, very showy, a tall and vigorous grower.....per doz. 42/-	3/9
luteola , bells green shaded citron, top flowers of spike shaded deep coral-red, stems lightly shaded brown, ht. 1 ft., striking.....per doz. 12/6	1/3
Monte Carlo , stems handsomely mottled brown on green, close spike, bells rich golden-yellow with light ruby margin at mouth and shaded at top coral-scarlet, showy.....per doz. 25/-	2/3
Nelsoni , producing large rich golden-yellow bells very slightly marked green and a reddish stem, remarkably beautiful and very free-flowering, <i>early</i> , ht. 10 in.....per doz. 9/6	-/10
Pegu , a pretty graceful variety, bearing long lemon-yellow bells, shaded green, top flowers shaded coral-red, stem light green.....per doz. 25/-	2/3
pendula Superba , spikes of fine form, large brilliant coral-red bells tipped green and purple, of great substance; a grand handsome showy flower, ht. 9 in.....per doz. 16/-	1/6
Rosemary (<i>new</i>), fine spikes of long bells, canary shaded scarlet above and green on the lower part and having a dark ruby band at mouth. Tall growing and vigorous. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S.....per doz. 12/6	1/3
Siam , a very fine variety, bearing tall bold stems with 12 to 20 long broad bell-shaped flowers of a rich buttery yellow well open at mouth; foliage of a bright green colour lightly mottled darker green, tall, vigorous grower, a great improvement on <i>Nelsoni</i> . AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....per doz. 36/-	3/6
Thibet , a fine robust growing variety, stems 8½ in. high, mottled and shaded brown, bells very large of a deep waxy golden-yellow with slight markings of green, top flowers of spike are prettily shaded red.....per doz. 36/-	3/6
Whitewell Seedlings , a strong robust race of seedlings ranging in colour from self yellow to yellow shaded coral-red, some having a broad purple or ruby-coloured border at mouth, and others showing four different colours in the flower, namely coral-red, yellow, green, and ruby-purple. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....per doz. 12/6	1/3



LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM.

LEUCOJUM (Snowflake).

Leucojum vernum, the Spring Snowflake, is one of the earliest and most beautiful Spring flowers, handsome in outline and of elegant drooping habit. *L. aestivum* and *Hernandezi*, the Summer Snowflakes, flower in May, and their elegant blossoms are prized for bouquets. These Spring and Summer Snowflakes delight in shady situations. *L. autumnale* is a charming dainty little species. The *L. vernum* requires to be established before flowering freely; it should be planted as early in Autumn as possible.

	each.
LEUCOJUM <i>aestivum</i> (Summer Snowflake), a handsome plant producing spikes of elegant drooping white flowers in May, greatly prized for cutting, ht. 1½ ft. per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6	-/4
„ <i>aestivum</i> Gravetye, a grand new variety. See Novelty List, page 8.	

LEUCOJUM <i>autumnale</i> (Acis), white and pink flowers in Autumn, graceful in pots and on rockwork, etc., ht. 4 in.; grow in pure sand in shade; quite hardy.....per 100, 30/-; per doz. 4/-	-/5
„ Hernandezi (<i>syn. pulchellum</i>), a very beautiful species of graceful habit bearing in May charming pendent bell-shaped white flowers, ht. 1½ ft. per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6	-/4

Leucojum—continued.

each.

LEUCOJUM roseum. See Novelty List, page 8.

- „ **vernum** (Spring Snowflake), a favourite little early Spring flower having drooping bell-shaped flowers, white with small green or yellow tip, ht. 4 to 6 in. per 100, 13/6; per doz. 1/10 -/2
- „ **vernum carpathicum** (*syn. Wagneri*), a robust-growing variety of the Spring Snowflake, with larger flowers, white prettily tipped canary-yellow or green, ht. 6 to 8 in.; valuable for edgings, masses at foot of rockwork, and for naturalising in grass, etc. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT R.H.S.
per 100, 15/-; per doz. 2/3; -/3

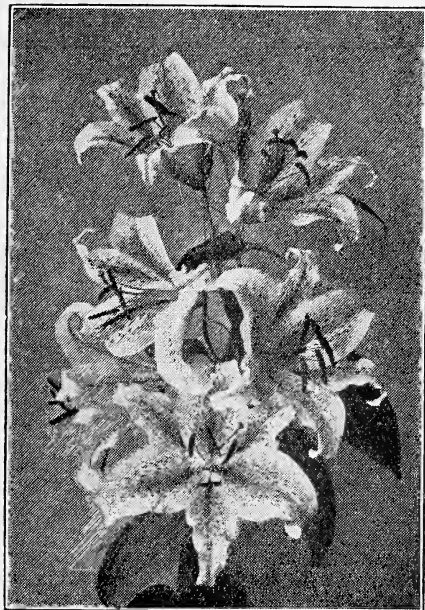
BARR'S BEAUTIFUL LILIES.**For Flower and Shrubbery Borders, and Greenhouse Decoration.**

For chasteness and beauty of colour and form, the Lily stands pre-eminent amongst hardy plants. In the flower or shrubbery border it is most effective when planted in bold groups, while isolated clumps on lawns of the taller-growing varieties produce a fine effect. The blooms are greatly prized for cutting, as they blend well with other flowers and remain fresh for a long time. A display of Lilies can be maintained from May to October by growing some in a cool greenhouse and others out-of-doors.

General Hints on Culture.

Lilies planted Outdoors.—The conditions essential to success in growing Lilies may be generally summarised thus:—A cool rooting medium in open porous soil; perfect drainage; and shade from hot sun.

These conditions can be readily fulfilled where the bulbs are planted in herbaceous borders or among Azaleas or Rhododendrons. In such positions the young spring growths are protected from cold winds, and the ground is kept cool by the shade of the surrounding plants. This is especially needful in the case of those Lilies which make *stem roots*, as these are only developed freely in shade. On these roots, which are produced at the base of the stem, the flower-head largely depends for its successful development, and the bulb for its preservation. As soon as the stem roots appear a light covering of good soil should be given, into which they can root freely. The chief *stem-rooting* Lilies in the following list are marked thus *



LILIUM AURATUM.

In preparing the ground for Lilies loosen the soil to a depth of 2 feet or more, and add or fill in the necessary compost (fibrous loam, sand and leaf soil). Plant the bulbs (except *L. candidum*, which should be planted shallower), with their tops below the surface of the soil twice the depth of the bulb, thus a Lily measuring 2 inches from base to shoulder should have four inches of soil above its top. Surround and cover the bulbs with sand to protect from slugs, etc., and prevent the accumulation of excessive moisture around the bulbs, then top-dress with a compost as described above, adding a little charcoal. As growth advances a mulching of leaf soil should be occasionally given, and during the growing period the plants should be freely watered. In late autumn cut down the old flower-stems and give a light covering of leaf mould or peat.

The Swamp Lilies (*Canadense*, *Grayi*, *Pardalinum*, *Parryi*, *Parviflorum*, *Parvum*, *Roezii* and *Superbum*) thrive in cool damp situations and a peaty soil (see fuller notes under ¶ below).

Japanese Lilies, the bulbs of which only reach this country in winter, are most successfully grown if potted up as soon as received, the pots being plunged in a cold frame until the bulbs are well rooted, when they may be planted out, selecting a time when weather conditions are favourable.

Lilies in Pots.—Anyone with an unheated greenhouse can easily have a very beautiful show of Lilies in pots from early summer to autumn. The varieties specially recommended for greenhouse culture are *Auratum* varieties, *Brownii*, *Brownii colchesteri*, *Chalcedonicum*, *Concolor*, *Concolor Coridion*, *Davidii*, *Elegans* varieties, *Hansoni*, *Henryi*, *Krameri*, *Longiflorum* varieties, *Ochraceum*, *Philippinense*, *Regale*, *Rubellum*, *Speciosum* varieties, *Sulphur-gale Hybrids*, *Sulphureum*, *Testaceum*, *Umbellatum* varieties and *Willmottii*.

In potting use a compost of two-thirds fibrous loam and one-third sweet decomposed leaf soil, adding plenty of coarse sand and a few pieces of charcoal. See that the drainage is perfect. The pots should be carefully washed and allowed to dry before using; new pots should be well soaked; never use wet or dirty pots. In order to destroy all injurious insect life it is a good plan to sterilise the soil

Lilies, Culture in Pots—continued.

to be used for potting; small quantities of soil can be sterilised in a sack by pouring over it a large kettle of boiling water, and then spreading out the soil to dry. This will prevent a great deal of after trouble from worms or insects attacking the bulb roots. Pot firmly, barely covering the top of the bulb, and leaving room to add more soil when the surface roots appear. Select a situation out-of-doors, protected from the afternoon sun, and stand the pots on a bed of ashes raised above the general level to avoid stagnant moisture, and make firm to prevent the entrance of worms; then cover with 6 inches of peat-fibre or old leaf soil to keep off excessive rains. When top growth is about 1 inch high, remove the pots to a cold frame, pit, or greenhouse, and start giving water sparingly; a little *clear weak liquid manure given twice a week* when the flower-buds are well advanced will greatly assist in the development of fine blooms. A north wall or hedge is a suitable situation for starting the bulbs. If very early flowers are required the plants may be transferred from the cold frame into *gentle heat*, but must be kept as near the glass as possible to prevent their getting drawn. Shade should be given to the lower portion of the stems to induce free stem-roots, and these should be top dressed as they appear. Give air freely, and fumigate if required.

To those desiring further information regarding Lilies we commend "The Book of the Lily" (by W. Goldring, 3/6 (post free 3/10).

☞ The majority of Lilies are not ready for dispatch before the beginning of November, almost the only exception being *Candidum*, which is ready in August or September.

Barr's Selections of Beautiful Lilies.

For Greenhouse decoration, 1 each of 12 beautiful named varieties	21/-	& 30/-
" " " 3 " 12 " " " "	60/-	& 84/-
For flower border decoration, 1 each of 12 beautiful named varieties	15/-	& 21/-
" " " 3 " 12 " " " "	42/-	& 60/-

Soils and Situations Recommended for Different Lilies.

|| Indicates those Lilies of easiest culture, being strong free growers thriving in most soils. Where the soil is dry and poor, add fibrous loam or leaf soil; where heavy and damp, add sand, leaf soil and a few stones. All these Lilies require good drainage and plenty of moisture while in growth.

∩ Indicates those Lilies requiring a good friable soil, not too dry, while the addition of well-decayed leaf soil is advisable. These Lilies are mostly *stem-rooting* and should be planted where their roots will be in shade; this can be achieved by planting them amongst Azaleas, Dwarf Roses, Ericas, Ferns, Lavender, Hypericums, Berberis, etc. Should stem roots appear above the surface, top dress with good rich soil.

¶ Indicates those Lilies delighting in shady and moist situations, sheltered from strong winds. A well-drained peat soil, where there is bottom moisture for the bulbs to root into, is recommended. Where a brook, stream, or pond is available, they may be planted at the margins, where the bulbs can remain moderately damp, and the roots find all the moisture they require below. In planting, cover and surround the bulbs with sand.

§ Indicates the *chief stem rooting* Lilies, which require earthing up with a little good rich soil as growth advances.

Note.—Lilies generally dislike lime, although the varieties *Candidum*, *Martagon*, *Pomponium*, *Testaceum* and *Regale* are not so particular.

∩δ Auratum (The White Golden-rayed Crimson-spotted Hill Lily of Japan), ht. 4 to 6 ft. This is indeed the Queen of Lilies and should have a place in every garden and greenhouse. It commences to bloom in August and continues on into September. It is of the simplest culture and perfectly hardy. Those who have beds or borders of Rhododendrons should plant this grand Lily freely amongst them for a succession of bloom. Growing amongst Pæonies, and along the margins of evergreens, groups of *L. auratum* (6 to 12 bulbs in a clump, planted 9 inches apart) produce a grand effect. As isolated subjects on large lawns, groups of *Lilium auratum* look very handsome and stately. A situation should be chosen where the plants are sheltered from cutting winds and screened from the midday sun; on slopes, in a free soil, moist but not wet, this Lily does well, and makes a fine effect.

We are expecting our usual consignment of this beautiful Lily to arrive in December or January from Japan, and we are booking orders subject to safe arrival at the following prices. The larger-sized bulbs produce the most flowers. A few home-grown bulbs are also available if preferred.

			each.
∩δ Auratum	.....	Strong Flowering Bulbs, per doz.	18/6 1/9
"	.....	Extra Strong Flowering Bulbs	" 25/- 2/3
"	.....	Extra Large Bulbs	" 36/- 3/6
"	.....	Special Monster Bulbs	" 48/- 4/6
∩δ	" pictum , large white flowers beautifully spotted crimson, the petals being tipped red, very showy	.....	Home grown bulbs 5/6
∩δ	" platyphyllum , very large handsome flowers of great substance, with broad white petals, spotted crimson, and having bold handsome foliage, of sturdy habit, ht. 4 to 5 ft.	.....	Strong flowering bulbs, per doz. 30/- 2/9
		Extra large bulbs	" 42/- 3/9
∩δ	" Wittei , large pure white unspotted flowers with golden band down each petal, very chaste and beautiful, ht. 3 to 4 ft.	.....	Supply uncertain 5/6

Lilies—continued.

|| **Batemani** (*Japan*), a beautiful Lily with rich glowing apricot-red flowers in August and September, ht. 3 ft. per doz. 16/- 1/6
Extra large bulbs „ 21/- 2/- each.

Bolanderi, a rare and beautiful little Lily growing 1 to 3 ft. high bearing on slender stems small dainty bell-shaped flowers, deep vinous-red, freely spotted purple. Plant 9 in. deep in loose gritty leaf-soil. 5/6



LILIUM BROWNII.

Ω **Brownii** (true) (*China and Japan*), a very beautiful Lily producing in July handsome trumpet-shaped flowers nearly 10 inches long, tips of petals reflexing slightly, inside white, with brown anthers, outside chocolate-brown colour, ht. 3 ft. *Very scarce* 10/6

Ω **Brownii colchesteri** (*syn. odorum*) (*Central China*), bearing handsome flowers in July, creamy white, shaded outside chocolate-brown, with handsome dark chocolate anthers, 2½ ft. **FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE, R.H.S.**

Strong home-grown bulbs. per doz. 36/- 3/6
A few very large home-grown bulbs „ 60/- 5/6

¶ **Burbanki**, a beautiful hybrid Lily, a cross between *Pardalinum* and *Parryi*, producing on a graceful spike numerous orange-yellow flowers, flushed orange-red at tip of petals and spotted chocolate, sweet-scented, July, ht. 4 ft. **AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.**

per doz. 18/6 1/9
 ¶ **Canadense** (*North-East America*), a very graceful Lily, producing in July pendent bell-shaped flowers ranging from yellow to orange, spotted crimson-black, ht. 3 ft.

per doz. 16/- 1/6

|| **Candidum**—The Snow-White Madonna Lily or COTTAGER'S WHITE GARDEN LILY (*South Europe, etc.*) This Lily likes a good deep soil, not too dry, and should be left undisturbed for years. Before planting dust the bulbs with flowers of sulphur, as this will aid in keeping away disease. Plant shallow with the tops just below the surface, and then give a mulching of well-decayed stable manure. *Strong bulbs*, per 100, 85/-; per doz. 10/6 1/-

Extra strong bulbs „ 95/- „ 12/6 1/3

Very large bulbs „ 16/- 1/6

|| **Chalcedonicum**—The Scarlet Turk's Cap Lily OF COTTAGE GARDENS (*Greece, etc.*), flowers intense deep scarlet with reflexed petals, blooming in July, very showy and effective, ht. 3 ft. *Autumn planting recommended.*

per doz. 72/- 6/6

Extra strong bulbs „ 84/- 7/6

Colohicum. See Szovitzianum.

|| **Columbianum** (*N.W. America*), the Oregon Lily, a very graceful species, bearing from July to August spikes of small fragrant flowers of a brilliant deep orange spotted crimson, resembling a miniature *L. Humboldtii*, ht. 2½ ft. 3/6

δ **Concolor** (*China and Japan*), a very lovely Lily, bearing in July two to three erect glossy fiery scarlet flowers with dark red spots, ht. 1 ft. **FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S.** A gem for sheltered sunny nooks on rockwork where it can be kept fairly moist during dry weather; also a charming pot-plant for the greenhouse per doz. 18/6 1/9

δ **Concolor Coridion** (*China and Japan*), a charming little companion Lily to *Concolor*, producing beautiful lemon-yellow flowers, spotted purple, specially suitable for pot-culture or rockeries, ht. 2 to 3 ft.; July-flowering.

per doz. 21/- 2/-



LILIUM CROCEUM (see page 46).

Lilies—continued.



LILIAM KRAMERI.

♂ **Humboldtii** var. **magnificum**, a grand form, surpassing the type in richness of colour and much freer flowering; the large handsome flowers are of a rich deep golden, with large spots and blotches of blood-red. Established plants bear fifteen to twenty blooms on a spike, ht. 4½ ft. *Home-grown bulbs* 6/6

Kelloggii (*California*), a graceful fragrant Woodland Lily bearing on slender stems pretty flowers with recurved petals, silvery pink, freely spotted rose-crimson and having a yellow bar down centre of petals, ht. 2½ ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. Plant 9 inches deep in loose very gritty soil in partial shade. 5/6

♂ **Krameri** (*South Japan*), flower very chaste and beautiful, delicate rose-pink, of elegant outline; graceful habit of growth, July-flowering, ht. 2 ft. In Japan it is a low alpine growing in well-drained rich woodland soil where it is always cool and not lacking moisture. It may be gently forced in pots of sandy loam and leaf soil.

Strong bulbs, per doz. 16/- 1/6

Extra strong bulbs „ 21/- 2/-

Lancifolium. See *Speciosum* (the correct name), page 49.



LILIAM LONGIFLORUM FORMOSUM.

Longiflorum (*Japan*), very beautiful white trumpet-shaped flowers, suitable for pots or sheltered situations in the flower border; they thrive best in a compost of fibrous loam, leaf soil and coarse sand.

♂ „ **formosum**, a fine free-flowering variety from the Liukiu Islands, and a good forcer; bearing large elegant trumpet-shaped pure white flowers, ht. 2 to 3 ft.

Strong bulbs for forcing, per doz. 16/- 1/6

Extra strong for forcing „ 21/- 2/-

♂ „ **eximium**, true (*syn. Wilsoni*), a valuable free flowering variety, bearing several large handsome white trumpet-shaped flowers of beautiful form, ht. 2½ ft.; a first-class variety for pots or borders

Strong bulbs, per doz. 16/- 1/6

Extra strong bulbs „ 21/- 2/-

♂ „ **giganteum**, also known as **Japonicum giganteum**, a strong and robust-growing Japanese variety, bearing large handsome

white trumpet-shaped flowers of great substance..... Strong bulbs, per doz. 16/- 1/6

Extra strong bulbs „ 21/- 2/-

♂ **Longiflorum Harrisii** (*The Bermuda or Easter Lily*), a graceful Lily with long handsome snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers, sweetly scented, ht. 3 ft.

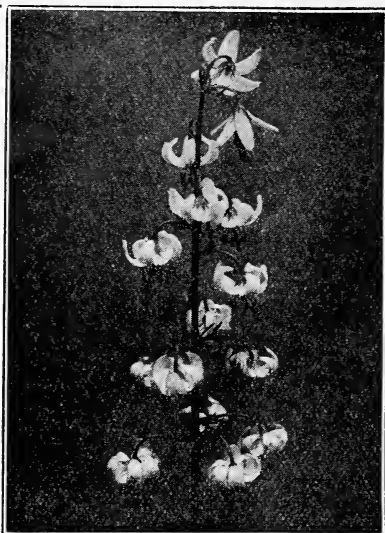
Strong forcing bulbs, per doz. 25/- 2/3

Madonna Lily. See *Lilium Candidum*, page 45.

♂ **Marhan**, a splendid hybrid Lily, a cross from *L. martagon album* × *L. Hansonii*; it produces large elegant spikes of flowers with solid reflexing petals, deep yellow streaked brown and spotted crimson, June—July, ht. 3 to 6 ft. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. per doz. 72/- 6/6

♂ **Maritimum** (*California*), a rare and beautiful little Lily with slightly pendent bell-shaped bright crimson flowers with purple spots, ht. 3 ft.; it requires to be grown in a peaty bog where the roots can enjoy moisture but the top is fairly dry 5/6

Lilies—continued.



LILIUM MARTAGON ALBUM.

Monadelphum Szovitzianum. See Szovitzianum.**Myriophyllum.** See Regale.**Nepalense.** See Ochraceum.

LILIUM OCHRACEUM.

- ¶ **Parryi** (*California*), a very beautiful species, with large bright yellow flowers lightly spotted and of delicate perfume, July, ht. 3 ft. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. 6/6
- ¶ **Parvum** (*California*), a sub-alpine species, found growing in deep moist stony soil along banks of streams, flowers small and bell-shaped, of a bright red shaded yellow and freely spotted, showy, June-July, ht. 3½ ft. 3/6
- ¶ **Parvum var. luteum**, a very pretty Lily with flowers almost cup-shaped, colour orange dotted maroon, June-July, ht. 3½ ft. 3/6
- δ¶ **Philadelphicum** (*Canada and United States*), a graceful little Lily, bearing in July charming flowers, scarlet shading to orange, elegantly spotted black, ht. 1 ft. . . per doz. 21/-
- ¶ **Philippinense** (*Philippine Islands*), a remarkably graceful and beautiful Lily, suitable for pot culture in greenhouse. It bears on a slender leafy stem one long white trumpet-shaped flower with reflexing petals, sweetly scented, ht. 2 ft. per doz. 18/6 1/9

each.

|| **Martagon** (*Central and S. Europe*), bearing early in July pyramidal heads of glossy light purplish rose reflexed flowers, spotted more or less with black, ht. 4 ft. per doz. 12/6 1/3

|| „ **album**, one of the most beautiful of Lilies, producing in July handsome pyramidal spikes of very beautiful pure white flowers, with reflexing petals of wax-like substance, ht. 4 ft. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. per doz. 60/- 5/6

|| „ **dalmaticum** a stately Lily which when established attains a height of 5 to 6 ft. and produces in July 3 or 4 flower spikes, each spike surmounted by several elegant reflexed flowers of a glossy dark rosy maroon shaded black. scarce 12/6

δ **Ochraceum**, formerly called **Nepalense** (*Upper Burma*), a greenhouse Lily of striking beauty, bearing in September large flowers with elegantly reflexing petals, soft yellow, shading off inside to a rich dark maroon, ht. 3 ft. Pot up the bulbs in a compost of fibrous loam, leaf soil and sand, and plunge in a bed of fibre in a cool corner of the greenhouse, not giving any water until growth is showing. In warm sheltered gardens in Devonshire and Cornwall this Lily may be grown out-of-doors. . . . Home-grown bulbs 7/6 & 10/6

¶ **Pardalinum** (*California*), a stately shade-loving Lily of elegant habit, producing in July heads of large, handsome, showy flowers, bright scarlet shading to rich yellow, freely spotted purple-brown; ht. 5 to 6 ft., of easy culture in moist situations, making a brilliant effect when naturalised. per doz. 16/- 1/6

¶ **Pardalinum californicum**, a very fine variety, flowers rich deep orange handsomely spotted maroon, and tipped brilliant scarlet, ht. 3½ ft. 4/6

Lilies—continued.


each

- ♂ **Philippinense formosanum** (*Formosa*), a very graceful Lily, growing 2 to 3 ft. high, with grassy foliage and slender stem; flowers very long and trumpet-shaped, white with reddish brown shading on exterior, tips of petals elegantly recurving. In Scotland it has been found to be hardy, but in the south it makes its foliage too early, and is often damaged by frost; it is therefore better grown in a cool greenhouse. Very fragrant. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S. 5/6
- Pomponium** (*Maritime Alps*), a beautiful June-flowering Lily with very elegant foliage and reflexed flowers of a rich sealing-wax scarlet colour, ht. 2 to 3 ft. It thrives in a strong well-drained loam with full exposure, *very scarce*..... per doz. 36/- 3/6
- ♂ **Primulinum** (*Upper Burma*), a very rare Lily bearing large trumpet-shaped flowers of a clear primrose-yellow, without spots; culture same as *Ochraceum*. (See page 48).... 10/6
- Pseudo-tigrinum**, See *Davidii*.
- || **Pyrenaicum** (*Pyrenees*), the Yellow Turk's-Cap Lily, a fine showy species for flower borders and of very easy culture; it has a leafy stem surmounted by an elegant umbel of pendent flowers with reflexed petals, yellow shaded green, finely dotted black and with scarlet anthers, June-flowering, ht. 3 ft.....per doz. 21/- 2/-
- ♂ **Regale** (*syn. myriophyllum*), a very beautiful Chinese Lily having the appearance of a refined *Lilium Brownii*; it is of very easy culture, bearing in July on a sturdy leafy stem three to four trumpet-shaped flowers of great substance, expanded at mouth, colour inside waxy white flushed yellow, with golden-yellow anthers, back of petals broadly banded ruby-red, anthers golden, sweet-scented, ht. 3 to 5 ft. Well-established specimens attain a height of 7 ft. with as many as 7 flowers on a stem.....*Strong bulbs*, per doz. 36/- 3/6
Extra large bulbs " 48/- 4/6
- † **Roezlii**, a beautiful Lily from the Pacific coast, allied to *L. pardalinum*. It produces stems with graceful foliage and a raceme of yellow flowers tinged orange and finely spotted maroon-purple, having reflexing petals, June-flowering, ht. 2½ ft. to 3 ft..... 4/6
- † **Roezlii**, New Crimson Form, a beautiful variety bearing in June an elegant raceme of deep blood-red reflexed flowers, with orange centre slightly spotted maroon, ht. 3 ft. 4/6
- ♂ **Rubellum** (*South Japan*), a little gem among Lilies, having a slender growth like that of *Krameri*, while the flowers are of distinct and elegant form, delicate pale rose with golden anthers; it has been found to thrive best out of doors in a partially shady situation in a compost of loam, leaf soil, and stones; it makes a lovely pot plant (2 or 3 bulbs in a pot), and may be gently forced into bloom by the end of May, ht. 1½ ft.....per doz. 18/6 1/9
- ♂ **Rubescens** (*California*), the **Redwood Lily**, a beautiful and distinct form of *L. Washingtonianum* bearing on tall slender stems tubular-shaped flowers opening white with purple spotting and changing to deep purple, delightfully fragrant, ht. 4 ft.; it requires perfect drainage and is best grown in gravel mixed with a little leaf soil, loam and charcoal.... 4/6
- ♂ **Speciosum** (*syn. lancifolium*) (*Japan*), a remarkably beautiful section of Lilies flowering in late Summer and early Autumn; the flowers are large and handsome with reflexing petals and last a long time in water when cut.
" **album**, bearing large handsome white flowers of firm texture, ht. 3 ft.*Strong home-grown bulbs*, per doz. 18/6 1/9
" **Melpomene**, one of the richest coloured of this group, bearing large handsome flowers of great substance, dark crimson heavily spotted purple-crimson and margined white, ht. 3 ft.....*Strong flowering bulbs*, per doz. 18/6 1/9
" " " *Extra large bulbs* " 27/6 2/6
" " " *A few monster bulbs* " 3/6 3/6
" **roseum**, large white flowers suffused and spotted delicate light rose, pretty, ht. 3 ft.....*Strong home-grown bulbs*, per doz. 18/6 1/9
" **rubrum**, suffused and heavily spotted crimson on a white ground, ht. 3 ft.*Strong home-grown bulbs*, per doz. 18/6 1/9
" " **magnificum**, a grand Lily resembling the favourite **Melpomene**, but blooms earlier, is richer in colour and has longer and broader petals; the foliage is of a rich dark green, while the flowers are of great substance, and borne 10 to 20 on a spike. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S..*Strong bulbs*, per doz. 21/- 2/-
" " " *Extra strong bulbs* " 27/6 2/6
- ♂ **Sulphureum** (*syn. Wallichianum superbum* and *ochroleucum*), a very beautiful trumpet-shaped Lily from Upper Burma, producing in September handsome flowers 9 inches long, of great substance and deliciously fragrant; on first opening they are of a soft sulphur colour, but change ultimately to white tinged rose, ht. 4 to 6 ft. In the south of England and mild localities this charming Lily may be grown out of doors, but otherwise we recommend pot culture in a cool airy greenhouse, plunging the pots out of doors in summer and bringing them indoors for blooming in autumn.....5/- & 7/6
- ♂ **Sulphur-gale hybrids**, beautiful hybrids of *L. sulphureum* × *L. regale*, of vigorous growth and blooming later than *L. regale*. They produce large handsome trumpet-shaped fragrant flowers, opening out well, and varying somewhat in the amount of yellow in the flower, ht. 3½ to 4 ft. A fine garden Lily of easy culture.....per doz. 84/- 7/6

Lilies—continued.

LILIUM SUPERBUM.

Thunbergianum. See Elegans.

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LILIUM SUPERBUM.
Thunbergianum. See Elegans.

¶ **Superbum** (Eastern United States to Canada), a very showy bog-loving Lily, with flowers orange to crimson spotted rich brown and elegantly recurved, stately in growth, late Summer-flowering, ht. 4 to 7 ft.per doz. 21/-

¶ **Szovitzianum** (*syn. Colchicum*) (*Caucasus and North Persia*), bearing handsome spikes of large turban-shaped flowers of great beauty, clear citron-yellow spotted black, ht. 3 ft. It thrives best in gritty loam and when established blooms freely.Home-grown bulbs, per doz. 60/-

,, Extra large home-grown bulbs

δ **Tenuifolium** (*Siberia*), a dainty little Lily with slender stem and grassy foliage, bearing in early June, numerous showy glossy scarlet flowers with reflexed petals, ht. 1½ ft. This lily should be planted in a sunny situation in light, sandy, well-drained soil.per doz. 21/-

¶ **Testaceum** (*syn. excelsum*), a favourite old Lily supposed to be a cross between **Lilium Candidum** and **Lilium Chalcedonicum**; it bears from June to July very beautiful large handsome flowers of a lovely apricot colour, with showy scarlet anthers, delightfully fragrant, a vigorous grower, ht. 4 ft. Autumn planting advised.

Strong home-grown bulbs, per doz. 84/-

Extra large home-grown bulbs

¶ **Tigrinum**—the Tiger Lily (*China and Japan*), remarkably handsome Lilies, of easy culture producing an abundance of large showy brilliantly coloured flowers, lighting up the garden in August and September. Very hardy vigorous growers.

¶ **Tigrinum Fortunei giganteum**, a grand robust variety of *Fortunei*, having a woolly stem and producing on bold branching heads up to 20 large rich orange-scarlet flowers spotted crimson-brown, ht. 6 ft.per doz. 12/6

Extra strong bulbs ,, 16/-

¶ **flore-pleno**, flowers double, orange-scarlet, lasting long in bloom, ht. 4 ft.per doz. 8/6

¶ **splendens**, very handsome, with large pyramidal heads of bright fiery orange-scarlet flowers, covered with large crimson-brown spots, ht. 6 ft.per 100, 55/-; per doz. 7/6

¶ **Umbellatum** (*Europe*), a very showy section of Lilies, of easy culture, bearing in June large handsome flowers; very effective when grouped in shrubbery and flower borders, also good pot plants.

¶ **Golden Fleece**, a very fine variety, producing large open flowers of a clear apricot, slightly speckled maroon-crimson, a good strong grower, ht. 20 ins.per doz. 9/6

¶ **grandiflorum**, rich orange shaded red, free-floweringper doz. 9/6

¶ **Incomparable**, intense deep orange-scarlet shading to gold at centre, freely spotted, a handsome, showy variety, ht. 2 ft.per doz. 9/6

¶ **Monarch**, producing branching heads up to 20 or more flowers of a brilliant orange-scarlet shaded vermilion, faintly spotted, of robust growth, A.M. Haarlem, ht. 2½ ft.per doz. 3/6

¶ **Sappho**, scarlet shading to orange, moderately spotted, a fine showy variety, producing a head of 5 or 6 flowers, ht. 2 ft.per doz. 10/6

¶ **splendidum** (*new*), a handsome variety of sturdy growth producing a head of flowers up to 12 in number, brilliant scarlet shading down to glowing vermilion, petals slightly reflexed, ht. 2 to 2½ ft.per doz. 27/6

¶ **Mixed Varieties**, good for naturalising in wild gardens, etc., per doz. 8/6

δ **Willmottæ** (*syn. Warleyense*), a pretty free-flowering species from China of graceful habit with rich green slender foliage and bearing about 20 brilliant orange-red flowers measuring 3 in. across with recurved petals freely dotted with brownish spots. It is easily grown either in pots or outdoors in a half-shaded situation, ht. 4 ft. **FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE, R.H.S.**

× LILY OF THE VALLEY,

For forcing, and making plantations out of doors.

Directions for Forcing.—After shortening the roots by about one-third their length, plant 10 to 12 crowns in a 5 or 6 inch pot in a compost of loam, leaf mould and sand which should be well worked between them, leaving the crowns free above the soil and a little below the rim of the pot. A good watering should be given and the pots stood in a cold frame for at least a week, after which they may be taken into the greenhouse in batches as required for forcing. For successful culture bottom heat of from 65 to 70 degrees is essential and a moist warm atmosphere must be maintained; cover the crowns with damp peat fibre and plunge the pots to the rims in peat fibre. *Tepid water* should be frequently given, care being taken that it *penetrates to the centre of the clump*. A *dry atmosphere or an insufficient supply of water at the roots* will cause the crowns, technically speaking, to go “blind.”

Directions for Outdoor Culture.—Out of doors the Lily of the Valley likes a partially shaded and moist situation; an additional planting may, however, be advantageously made in a more sunny position in order to obtain earlier flowers, thus maintaining a longer succession of bloom. The most suitable soil is a good loam enriched with well-rotted manure with the addition of leaf-mould and sharp sand, and a top dressing of well-rotted manure should be given annually. During winter a few spruce or other evergreen branches placed sparsely over the beds will afford protection from severe frost and encourage a better growth. The crowns may be planted from the middle of November to the end of March, placing them 3 to 4 inches apart and not more than 2 inches deep.

× **Barr's Finest Selected Forcing Crowns**, of best selected quality, suitable for general early forcing; to come in after Christmas.....per 100, 21/-; per doz. 3/-

× **The Old English Lily of the Valley, for outdoor planting**, suitable for naturalising in woodlands, etc. Very sweet-scented. These should be planted in clumps of from 10 to 25 to produce the best effect per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8

× **Strong selected clumps**, for outdoor planting or slow forcing in pots, per doz. 21/-; each 2/-

× **Fortin's Giant Lily of the Valley**, a very beautiful strain with remarkably large handsome bells on long sturdy stalks. The Extra Strong Crowns offered may be potted and brought on *very slowly* under glass, but they must not be potted or boxed up before December; hard forcing may cause them to go *blind*.

Extra strong crowns, suitable for late forcing, per 100, 30/-; per doz. 4/-
 „ Strong crowns, suitable for planting in beds and borders „ 25/- „ 3/6
See also Novelty List, page 8.

RETARDED LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Suitable to Force for Autumn, Spring and Summer Flowering.

The Retarded Crowns will bloom in three to four weeks from time of potting. They should be used from March to the end of November, after which we recommend the ordinary forcing crowns to take their place. It is necessary that they be planted *as soon as received*, and grown on rapidly without any check. In June, July, and August all that is needed is to place them in a cold frame, and they come along quickly with very little attention. Later on, however, when the nights become cool, the temperature must be raised to that of the day.

Culture in Pots or Boxes. Plant the crowns about 1 in. apart, pressing the soil very firmly between and about the roots, leaving the crown exposed above the soil. Give them a good watering and keep the soil moist throughout their growth, always using tepid water. If grown in boxes, these should not be less than 4 in. deep. Bottom heat of 65 to 75 degrees is helpful and a moist, even temperature should be maintained. The greenhouse stage on which the pots or boxes are placed should have at least 2 in. of peat fibre or sand for the pots or boxes to stand on, and *this must be kept moist*. The crowns should be shaded from the light until the spikes are 5 or 6 in. high, when they may be placed in full light, but at no time should the sun be allowed to shine directly on them.

Culture in Bowls. Retarded Lily of the Valley may be grown successfully in our Peat Fibre Mixture, following the directions given above, or, if greenhouse accommodation is not available, the bowls may be placed in a warm cupboard having a fairly even temperature of about 60 degrees. An open bowl of water placed near the growing crowns is recommended in order to keep the atmosphere moist.

Finest Selected Retarded Crowns, supplied as required from *February to the end of November*.

per 100, 35/-; 50 for 17/6; 25 for 9/-

MERENDERA caucasica, a dainty little subject for rockeries, flowering in February to March, having small Colchicum-like flowers, opening blush-white and developing to pale pink, ht. 2 to 3 in.....per doz. 9/6; each -/10

MILLA (Triteleja). Plant from September to November, 2 to 3 inches deep.

uniflora (Spring Star Flower), a charming little hardy bulb from Buenos Aires, producing in Spring fragrant flowers white shaded blue, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. It should be freely naturalised on grassy banks and rockwork, and used for small permanent edgings. By gentle forcing it may be had in bloom from January to March, and may be grown in saucers or bowls of live sphagnum moss, also in hanging basketsper 100, 6/6; per doz. 1/-

uniflora violacea, a charming variety similar to the above, but having pretty pale porcelain-blue flowers with a violet stripe down each petal, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., per 100, 7/6; per doz. 1/3



MONTBRETIAS.

x MONTBRETIA, very decorative hardy bulbous plants of elegant growth, producing freely in early August graceful spikes of gorgeously coloured flowers of the greatest value for cutting, lasting long in water and mixing well with all kinds of foliage. They grow freely in any ordinary flower border enriched with manure, but prefer a sunny situation. As pot plants they are very attractive.

Plant outdoors November to March, covering the earlier plantings lightly with litter: the corms should be planted 4 to 6 inches apart and about 3 inches deep in a deep well-drained loamy soil.

BARR'S SELECTIONS OF MONTBRETIA.

6 each of 12 fine showy varieties	10/6		
3 each of 12 fine showy varieties	5/6		
6 each of 12 extra choice varieties	24/-		
3 each of 12 extra choice varieties	12/6		
Bouquet Parfait , flowers deep yellow 100. doz. each. shaded vermillion, very showy, ht. 2 ft. ...	10/6	1/6	-2
crocsmæflora , elegant branched spikes of large showy flowers, brilliant red shaded golden, handsome, ht. 2½ ft. A grand flower for massing in borders and for cutting.....	6/6	1/-	-2
crocsmæflora aurea , large golden-yellow flowers, beautiful, ht. 2 ft. ...	12/6	1/9	-2
Cræsus , bearing large handsome flowers of a rich orange-yellow, vigorous grower, late blooming, ht. 2 ft.	28/-	3/9	-4
Eldorado , flowers of good size, a rich glowing deep gold flushed orange on out- side of petals, fine, ht. 3 ft.	10/6	1/6	-2
Etoile de Feu , flowers of an intense deep glowing vermillion shaded scarlet with a golden centre and golden anthers, ht. 3 ft.	15/-	2/3	-3
Fire King , flowers large of a brilliant fiery scarlet, very showy, ht. 2½ ft.	12/6	1/9	-2
Germania , producing a profusion of graceful spikes clothed with large expanded flowers, glowing orange-scarlet, centre blotched blood-red, ht. 4 ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	25/-	3/6	-4
King Edmund , a robust grower having large open flowers, rich golden with carmine-blotched centre, ht. 3 to 4 ft., CERTIFICATE OF MERIT, SHREWSBURY ...	12/6	1/9	-2
Lady Hamilton , a very pretty variety of erect habit, with yellow Watsonia- like flowers, flushed orange outside and having a reddish orange centre, colour passing to apricot with age, ht. 3½ ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	28/-	3/9	-4
Lord Nelson , fine handsome variety with dark-coloured stems, flowers of good substance, rich vermillion shaded orange on outside, inside orange-scarlet with golden centre slightly spotted red, very sturdy grower, ht. 3 ft.	42/-	5/6	-6
Oeil De Dragon , a fine vigorous grower, large flowers of a rich golden-yellow flushed outside scarlet, centre having small crimson markings, ht. 3 ft.	42/-	5/6	-6
Pluie d'Or , flowers rich apricot-orange shaded golden-yellow, very handsome; valuable to bed with <i>Montbretia crocsmæflora</i> , ht. 2½ ft.	15/-	2/3	-3
Pottsii superba , graceful branching spikes of brilliant glowing vermillion flowers shading to golden-yellow, ht. 2 ft.	10/6	1/6	-2
Prometheus , large open spreading flowers of a brilliant fiery orange with blood-red markings in centre, vigorous grower, ht. 3 to 4 ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	—	16/-	1/6
Solfatara , flowers delicate primrose-yellow, foliage of a bronzy hue, rather late, valuable for succession, ht. 1½ ft.	12/6	1/9	-2
Speciosa , a fine tall vigorous growing variety, flowers large of a brilliant deep vermillion flushed inside orange-scarlet centre yellow with crimson markings, very decorative and lasting, ht. 2 ft.	12/6	1/9	-2
Star of the East , a very handsome variety, producing bold spikes of very large erect flowers expanding quite flat, orange-gold with lemon eye and orange-red colouring on back of petals. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S.	—	16/-	1/6
Sunbeam (<i>syn.</i> Rayon d'Or), flowers deep golden shaded apricot-orange with crimson central ring, ht. 2½ ft.	10/6	1/6	-2
Mixed varieties , containing many beautiful and showy colours per 1000, 55/-	6/-	-10	—

Montbretias Earlham Hybrids—continued.

per doz. each

Queen Alexandra, flowers large and beautiful, golden-yellow flushed apricot with heavy crimson blotch at base of petals, very vigorous and robust variety, ht. 3 ft. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S. 10/6 1/-

Queen of Spain, star-shaped flowers of a brilliant deep golden-orange, with faint rose-crimson markings at eye, colour very brilliant and effective, ht. 2½ to 3 ft. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S. and HAARLEM. 16/- 1/6

Red Knight (new), very large star-shaped flowers of a rich vermilion shading to gold at centre: centre heavily overlaid maroon, reverse of petals dull crimson, a fine sturdy variety of vigorous constitution, ht. 3 ft. 25/- 2/3

Una, flowers golden-apricot flushed orange with crimson blotches, reverse deep golden-orange flushed crimson, a well-shaped flower of good substance, ht. 2½ ft. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S. 16/- 1/6

New "Earlham" Large-Flowered Hybrids, Mixed, from which some charming varieties may be selected. per 100, 70/- 9/6 -10

MORÆA Iridioides Johnsoni, a beautiful cool greenhouse plant belonging to the Iridæ, producing elegant branched spikes of flowers, white with a pretty orange blotch finely reticulated at base, the petaloid stigmas being of a pretty lavender shade. It remains decorative for a long period, ht. 3 ft. 3/6

„ **Iridioides**, flowers white with dark spots, ht. 2 ft. 2/6

MORPHIXIA paniculata, a very beautiful and graceful bulbous plant from the Cape, bearing in June umbels of star-shaped flowers of a buff-cream with long slender rosy buff-coloured tube, ht. 1 ft.; treatment same as for *Ixias*. per doz. 5/6 -/6

MUSCARI (Grape, Starch, and Feathered Hyacinths).

These lovely Spring Flowers, with their dainty spikes of bell-flowers, require no special culture or soil. Naturalised on rockwork and grassy banks they look very beautiful, while as edgings and massed in the flower border they are most charming, and continue a long time in bloom, ht. 4 to 6 inches. The *Moschatum* varieties like a rather richer soil than the other species.

"Heavenly Blue," a lovely Starch Hyacinth from Trebizond, producing freely per doz. each. spikes well furnished with little globular bells of the brightest and richest shade of gentian-blue imaginable; large masses produce a wonderful effect in the garden from the end of March to May; the flowers have a delightful fragrance, and are very valuable for cutting, having long stalks and remaining fresh in water a long time; it is also the best variety for naturalising. *Strong bulbs*, per 1,000, 80/-; per 100, 8/6 1/3 -/2

„ „ *Extra large bulbs* „ 10/6 1/6 -/2

„ „ *Giant bulbs* „ 16/- 2/4 -/3

Azureum (*syn. Hyacinthus azureus*), bearing lovely little spikes of Cambridge blue-coloured bells early in February; very hardy and free-flowering per 100, 8/6 1/3 -/2

Botryoides cœruleum (Italian Grape Hyacinth), bearing from the end of March to early April pretty little spikes of dark blue globular bell-shaped flowers. per 1,000, 60/-; per 100, 6/6 1/- -/2

„ **album**, little spikes of pure white flowers, very pretty. per 100, 18/6 2/8 -/3

„ **carneum**, flowers white tinged rose, very pretty. 5/6 -/6

Masseyanum, a very distinct new Tassel-Hyacinth with bright rosy-coloured flowers in May 16/- 1/6

Moschatum (The Musk Hyacinth), producing little spikes of bells which open greyish purple and fade off to a yellowish brown; very sweet scented, ht. 5 in. 10/6 1/-

„ **majus** (The Large Musk Hyacinth), spikes and bells double the size of the above, but of the same colour, very fragrant, April-flowering, ht. 7 in. 10/6 1/-

„ **flavum** (*syn. macrocarpum*), bearing medium-sized spikes of yellow bells, shaded purple at mouth, fragrant, ht. 6 in., *rare*. 12/6 1/3

Neglectum majus (Starch Hyacinth), producing spikes of large blue-black flowers in early Spring, remaining long in bloom, ht. 8 in. per 100, 13/6 1/10 -/2

Paradoxum (The Caucasian Starch Hyacinth), long handsome spikes of nearly pure black flowers produced in April, very handsome. per 100, 15/- 2/3 -/3

Plumosum (Ostrich Feather or Plume Hyacinth), bearing in May handsome feathery plumes of violet-coloured flowers, very attractive, ht. 7 in. per 100, 42/- 5/6 -/6

× **NÆGELIA.** See Spring Catalogue of Bulbs and Tubers.

NARCISSUS or DAFFODILS. See Daffodil Catalogue.

- NARCISSUS POLYANTHUS.** The Sacred Good Luck Lily or Jos each.
Flower of China and Japan. Imported from Northern China, is prized for the abundance of its flowers and its marvellously rapid growth. The flowers are white, with yellow cup, and very fragrant. Each bulb produces several flower-spikes, bearing many flowers. In China the bulbs are grown in the living-rooms in fancy bowls filled simply with pebbles and water, and the natives compete with one another in growing the finest specimens for their New Year's Festival of "Good Luck." Circular with full directions for successful culture sent on application. Orders booked for immediate delivery on arrival, which we expect to be early in October Very large bulbs, per doz. 9/6 -/10
 Small Pebbles for growing the "Good Luck Lily" in (one quart for 3 bulbs), per quart 8d.
- NARCISSUS-POLYANTHUS**, varieties for early forcing, See page 26 of Daffodil Catalogue.
- NARCISSUS POETAZ.** Large-flowered Hybrid Polyanthus Narcissi. See Daffodil Catalogue.
- NERINES, Beautiful New Varieties.** See pages 31 & 32 of Daffodil Catalogue. each.
- ORNITHOGALUM** (Star of Bethlehem), very pretty hardy bulbs, flowering in Spring and early Summer. PYRAMIDALE, NUTANS, and UMBELLATUM are charming plants for naturalising in woodlands, meadows, etc.; the two latter will thrive in dense shade where few other plants will grow. Plant September to November.
- arabicum**, bearing in June handsome fragrant white flowers with glistening black central boss and yellow anthers. Well-grown specimens produce heads bearing as many as 20 flowers, measuring 2 inches across. Plant on warm sunny south borders 6 inches deep, and slightly protect during winter; by slight forcing it may be had in bloom by Easter, ht. 1½ ft. After flowering the bulbs should be well ripened off, if out-of-doors, by placing a hand-light over them, or if in pots by exposing them to full sun...per 100, 17/6; doz. 2/6 -/3
- lacteum** (The Chinchinchee of South Africa), a very beautiful plant for the cool greenhouse bearing elegant racemes of satiny white flowers with primrose-yellow anthers; the cut flowers remain fresh in water for many weeks, ht. 1½ ft. Orders booked for delivery in February per doz. 10/6 1/-
- narbonense**, a very graceful border plant, resembling *O. pyramidale* but of more slender habit, elegant spikes of white flowers in early Summer, ht. 2 ft. per doz. 3/6 -/4
- nutans**, elegant spikes of silvery grey flowers, outside shaded pale sea-green, beautiful; valuable for cutting and naturalising in woodlands, etc., ht. 1 ft. per 100, 9/6; per doz. 1/4 -/2
- pyramidale**, long spikes of beautiful snowy white flowers in early June; a charming plant for massing in herbaceous borders and woodlands and prized for cutting, ht. 2 ft. per 100, 30/-; per doz. 4/- -/5
- umbellatum**, the old Star of Bethlehem, bearing elegant umbels of pure white starry flowers; very effective in masses and edgings, and valuable to naturalise, ht. 1½ ft. per 100, 7/6; per doz. 1/3 -/2
- " **splendens**, a much improved variety of the above bearing a larger umbel of flowers, very effective, ht. 1½ ft. per 100, 15/-; per doz. 2/3 -/3
- OSTROWSKYA magnifica**, a grand herbaceous perennial, bearing in summer immense bell-shaped flowers, 6 in. in diameter, satiny silvery lilac flushed white, ht. 3 ft. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. Plant in a light, well-drained, gritty or sandy soil against a sunny wall, and slightly protect in spring. per doz. 21/- 2/-
- OXALIS (Wood-Sorrel)**, remarkably pretty little subjects delighting in hot dry positions on rockwork, etc., planted in a light sandy soil. In Autumn those marked x should be lifted and stored in dry soil or sand, being potted up in early Spring for cold greenhouse culture, or planted out later for Summer blooming. They all make pretty pot plants.
- adenophylla**, a lovely little hardy species from Chile forming small compact rosettes of foliage and dainty small lilac-pink flowers opening only in the sun, ht. 3 in.; plant on rockwork or in pots from end of August to November. per doz. 5/6 -/6
- x **floribunda**, producing from Summer to Autumn a profusion of charming rose-coloured flowers with dark veins, ht. 8 in. per doz. 4/6 -/5
- x " **alba**, producing an abundance of beautiful white flowers, ht. 8 in. per doz. 4/6 -/5
- x **lasiandra**, very handsome and distinct, with large deep green leaves and woolly stems, bearing umbels of bright rosy crimson flowers, ht. 9 in. per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 -/2
- x **purpurata** (syn. Bowiei), having large brilliant rose-coloured flowers and elegant foliage, ht. 6 in. per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8 -/3
- x **PANCRATIUM**, very handsome bulbous plants, suitable for pot culture in cool greenhouse, or planted outdoors, under a south wall, with their tops 10 to 12 in. below the surface.
- x **illyricum**, bearing handsome umbels of snowy white fragrant flowers, with long filamentous outer segments, ht. 2 ft. per doz. 25/- 2/3
- x **maritimum** (The Sea Daffodil), producing umbels of large snowy white flowers, of elegant trumpet form, delightfully fragrant, ht. 1½ ft. per doz. 10/6 1/-
- x **calathinum** (The Sea Daffodil of Peru). See *Hymenocallis calathina*, page 34.

POLYANTHUS-NARCISSUS. See *Narcissus-Polyanthus*.

- x **POLYGONATUM** (Solomon's Seal, or David's Harp), producing numerous bunches of each. drooping white flowers on graceful arching leafy stems; shade-loving plants, valuable for naturalising in woodlands, wild gardens, shady flower borders, etc. They also make very elegant pot plants, and may be forced into bloom by February. Plant Nov. to Feb.

macrophyllum, the Large-leaved Giant Solomon's Seal, a fine variety with large handsome foliage and long graceful spikes of white flowers, ht. 3 ft. per 100, 42/-; per doz. 5/6 -/6

multiflorum, the Tall Solomon's Seal, a fine bold plant of graceful habit, having arching leafy stems with pendent white flowers, ht. 2 ft. per 100, 28/-; per doz. 3/9 -/4

officinale, the Common Solomon's Seal, of dwarf graceful habit, with elegant white flowers, ht. 1 to 1½ ft. per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6 -/4

PUSCHKINIA scilloides (*syn. libanotica*) (The Lebanon Squill), a beautiful little April flowering bulb, prized for the permanent flower border and for rockwork; it is also a lovely indoor pot-plant (6 bulbs in a pot); the flowers are white, shaded and striped soft clear blue, ht. 6 in. Plant from Sept. to Nov. per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6 -/2



DOUBLE TURBAN RANUNCULUS.

RANUNCULUS.**Double Turban, Giant French, etc.**

Nothing produces a brighter or more gorgeous effect in May and June than beds of *Ranunculus*, while the flowers are much prized for cutting. They thrive in any ordinary garden soil, but should have protection in Spring from sharp winds. Plant the Double Turban *Ranunculi* from November to March (the earlier the better), and the Giant French during February and March. Set the tubers 3 or 4 in. apart, pressing them firmly into the soil, *claws downwards*, and covering them with sand, then with soil; keep the crown of the tuber two inches under the surface. After planting cover the ground with *cut heather*, or other light material, which remove when the plants appear above ground. In April a slight mulching of well-decayed manure will be found beneficial, and during dry weather the plants should be given abundance of water. If grown as pot plants put three tubers in a 4 in. pot, and plunge out of doors for a time.

RANUNCULUS, Double Turban or Turkish, ht. ¾ ft.

The flowers of the Turban *Ranunculus* are large, rose-like, and self-coloured. In beds and masses, the rich yellow, orange, scarlet, rose-carmine, and pure white flowers are very effective in Spring.

12 each 6 distinct varieties, 9/6; 6 each, 5/-

	per 100.	per doz.		per 100.	per doz.
Crimson-Black	12/6	1/9	Pure White	12/6	1/9
Rich Golden-Yellow	12/6	1/9	Viridiflorus , brilliant orange-		
Brilliant Scarlet	12/6	1/9	scarlet with green centre	12/6	1/9
Soft Rose-Carmine, very			Extra Fine Mixed	10/6	1/6
pretty	12/6	1/9			

RANUNCULUS, Barr's Giant French, ht. ¾ ft.

These *Ranunculi* are remarkable for their vigorous growth and profuse flowering. The blooms are large and very handsome, being semi-double and showing the central black boss. They can be strongly recommended for producing brilliant patches of colour.

Barr's Rainbow Mixture, of many brilliant colours—vermilion, crimson, rose, pink, orange, golden-yellow, lemon, buff-orange, and white, etc., making a grand show when massed in flower beds and borders.

RANUNCULUS—St. Remy Early Scarlet, a distinct and very showy variety producing for a long time an abundance of fully double scarlet flowers. per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9

RICHARDIA africana (*syn. æthiopica*), The Lily of the Nile or White Arum Lily, each.

Dormant roots, supplied from September to November, per doz. 10/6 1/-

x ,, **Elliottiana**, the Large Golden Arum Lily, with Spotted Foliage, a noble plant with handsome golden flowers and prettily spotted foliage.

Strong dormant corms per doz. 27/6 2/6

Barr's Hardy Plant Catalogue

For the best Hardy Perennials, Alpines, Rock Plants, Climbers and Hardy Aquatics, with many useful notes on culture. *Free on application.*

ROMULEA, charming little subjects for rockwork, flowering in spring. Plant 2½ ins. deep each. in light soil.

Bulbocodium, a charming little species, flowers rose-lilac with yellow throat, very pretty, ht. 5 in. per doz. 7/6 -/8

Bulbocodium, var. nivalis, producing from March to April between thin rush-like foliage several dainty blooms, lavender shading to white with a golden-bronze throat, ht. 6 in. per doz. 4/6 -/5

Clusii, a beautiful species from South of Spain, flowers light to dark lavender, with brilliant orange centre, ht. ¾ ft. per doz. 7/6 -/8

Requienii, handsome little species from Corsica, deep violet flowers, ht. 4 in. ,, 5/6 -/6

Reviellierii, a delightful little Corsican species with dainty white veined flowers, ht. 4 in. per doz. 6/6 -/7

Species from the Isle of Lavezzi, between Bonifacio and Sardinia, said to have flowers the colour of *R. Requienii*, but larger and being a more robust grower. per doz. 8/6 -/9

speciosa, a graceful little hardy plant, with grassy foliage and satiny deep carmine flowers from March to May; a gem for sunny nooks on rockwork, ht. ½ ft. per doz. 5/6 -/6

x **SALVIA patens**, and **patens alba**. See Catalogue of Bulbs for Spring Planting.

SANGUINARIA canadensis (Blood-root or Puccoon), a charming hardy Spring flower with pretty glaucous Colt's-foot-like foliage, flowers measuring an inch across, pure white, and having a tassel of yellow stamens, ht. ½ ft.; suitable for shady spots and a rather moist peaty soil; plant from September to March per doz. 16/- 1/6

SCHIZOSTYLIS coccinea (Caffre Lily or Crimson Flag), a valuable hardy Cape plant, producing in October and November spikes of showy crimson-scarlet flowers. per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6 -/4

„ **Mrs. Hegarty**, a beautiful variety with charming satiny rose-pink flowers. in October and November. per doz. 7/6 -/8

SCILLA (Squill)—**Early-flowering**. The rich dark blue of *Scilla bifolia* and the bright blue of *Scilla sibirica* in early Spring render them invaluable for edgings or for massing in flower beds and borders. As they bloom so early in the year, it is advisable to give them a sunny situation.

Sibirica (The Siberian Squill), producing spikes of bright blue flowers, ht. 3 to 4 in.; a great favourite in the Spring garden. ... per 1000, 85/-; per 100, 9/-; doz. 1/4 -/2

„ *Extra strong bulbs* „ 120/- „ 12/6 „ 1/9 -/2

„ *Very large bulbs* „ 15/- „ 2/3 -/3

„ **alba**, flowers pure white; very effective when blended with the blue variety, ht. 3 to 4 in. per 100, 15/-; per doz. 2/3 -/3

„ **taurica**, a very charming variety with pretty light porcelain blue flowers each bell having a dark porcelain-blue line running down the centre of the petals, flowering a fortnight earlier than *Scilla sibirica* per 100, 17/6; per doz. 2/6 -/3

Bifolia, of the *Taurus Mountains*, dainty little heads of deep blue flowers in early Spring, flowering before *Scilla sibirica*; a charming dwarf flower for masses and edgings in borders and on rockwork, ht. 3 in. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT, 1926. per 100, 14/-; per doz. 2/- -/3

Bifolia alba, bearing elegant little heads of pure white flowers, ht. 3 in. *rare*. per doz. 9/6 -/10

SCILLA, May-flowering (Wood Hyacinths or Blue Bells). The English Blue Bell (*Scilla nutans*), with its long pendent bells, abounds in most parts of the country. The fine Spanish varieties (*S. hispanica*) have erect flower-spikes and open campanulate flowers. All are very effective in flower and shrubby borders, and most valuable for wild gardens and woodlands, where they should be largely naturalised. Wood Hyacinths may be planted in bare shady places, and odd corners which often have a desert-like appearance which can thus be rendered bright and cheerful. They will also thrive under Fir and Pine trees, where few other plants will grow. Plant September to November, 6 inches deep, to obtain fine flower spikes.

Hispanica (*syn. Campanulata*), plants of erect habit, with handsome spikes of open campanulate flowers. per 100. per doz.

„ **alba**, spikes of pure white bells, beautiful, ht. 1 ft. 13/6 1/10

„ **aperta**, porcelain-blue, striped white, very pretty and distinct, ht. 15 in. 14/- 2/-

„ **Blue King**, producing fine bold heads of good-sized bells dark lavender shaded blue, a tone deeper in colour than Blue Queen, free bloomer, ht. 1 ft. 15/- 2/3

„ **Blue Queen**, fine pyramidal erect spikes of porcelain-blue bells, robust grower, flowering after Blue King, ht. 14 in. 12/6 1/9

„ **Frans Hals (new)**, producing fine bold spikes clothed with large bells of a delicate pale pink 50/- 7/-

Scilla, May-flowering—continued.

	per 100.	per doz.
Hispanica La Belle , the finest and most free-flowering blue variety of this section producing fine bold erect heads of large bells silvery lavender deeply lined azure-blue, ht. 15 in.....	21/-	3/-
„ Rosalind , having large pyramidal heads of blush-pink open bells, fine robust grower, ht. 14 in.	42/-	5/6
Patula Excelsior , of tall and robust habit with long handsome spikes of very large open bells, delicate lavender striped blue, ht. 16 in.	12/6	1/9
„ Snow Queen , bold handsome spikes of large solid white campanulate flowers, ht. 16 in.	21/-	3/-
Nutans , with arching stems and drooping bells.		
„ Blue . See <i>English Blue Bells (below)</i> .		
„ Blush Queen , bearing spikes of pretty blush-pink flowers	16/-	2/4
„ rubra , having long spikes of deep pink bells.....	28/-	3/9
English Blue Bells (<i>Scilla nutans</i> or <i>festalis</i>), gracefully arching stems with dark violet-blue bells, a valuable bulb to naturalise in woodlands, shady walks, etc., ht. 14 in. ....per 1000, 45/-	5/-	-/9
„ White Bells (<i>Scilla nutans</i> <i>alba grandiflora</i>), bells pure white on long gracefully arching stems, beautiful when naturalised in copses, shady walks, etc., also prized for cutting, ht. 14 in.....per 1000, 50/-	5/6	-/10
Mixed Wood Hyacinths , blues, whites, and pinks, for naturalising in shrubberies, woodlands, etc.....per 1000, 70/-	7/6	1/-
SCILLAS, Various Species. Charming little subjects for rockwork, etc.		each.
autumnalis , dainty spikes of purple-blue flowers, in Autumn, ht. 6 in....per doz.	7/6	-/8
chinensis , a little gem for small borders, rockwork and pots, producing in autumn dainty spikes of charming rose-coloured flowers, ht. 6 in. ....per doz.	7/6	-/8
pratensis , bearing from April to May pretty little pyramidal heads of lavender-coloured flowers, ht. 6 in., sweet-scented	per doz. 7/6	-/8
peruviana , producing in early Summer large handsome spreading heads of dark blue flowers, ht. 1 ft.....per doz.	7/6	-/8
verna , producing dainty little heads of pale lilac-blue flowers in early May; charming when naturalised in rockeries, ht. 3 in. ....per 100, 25/-; per doz.	3/6	-/4

SNOWDROP. See *Galanthus*, page 26.**SNOWFLAKE.** See *Leucojum*, page 42.**SOLOMON'S SEAL.** See *Polygonatum*, page 56.

SPARAXIS (African Harlequin Flower). It would be difficult to conceive colours more gorgeous and striking than are represented in this flower. It has a compact growth, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high, and is a gem in every way for pots, rockwork, etc. *Culture same as for Ixias.*

Barr's Beautiful Mixture, of varied colours.....per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6 —



SPIRÆA ASTILBOIDES FLORIBUNDA.

Scarlet Gem, flowers brilliant velvety scarlet with yellow centre, producing a gorgeous effect of colour when massed in borders or on rockwork; a gem for sunny situations outdoors or for pots, ht. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.per 100, 32/6; per doz 4/6 -/5

SPARAXIS pulcherrima (*syn.* *Dierama*).

See our Spring Bulb Catalogue.

x SPIRÆA (The Meadow Sweet), FOR doz. each.

FORCING OR PLANTING OUT. In forcing, a moist atmosphere and abundance of water at the roots are necessary. The pots therefore should be stood in saucers of water. In shady or moist borders outdoors, and at the margin of streams and ponds, all these *Spiræas* are very decorative plants.

astilboides, dense plumes of snowy white flowers, ht. 2 ft..... 12/3 1/3

„ **floribunda**, lovely panicles of feathery white flowers, ht. 21 in. 12/6 1/3

Japonica, spikes of white flowers..... 10/6 1/-

„ **compacta multiflora**, handsome, large spikes of white flowers.. 10/6 1/-

palmata, large clusters of rose-crimson flowers, ht. 2 ft..... 16/- 1/6

„ **elegans**, plumes of charming light-pink flowers, ht. 2½ ft..... 12/6 1/3

Spiræa—continued.

Peach Blossom
Queen Alexandra

} These are now classed under **Astilbe**, see page 15

doz. each.
 12/6 1/3
 12/6 1/3

STARCH HYACINTH. See **Muscari**, page 54.

STERNBERGIA

lutea major, a large-flowered form of the **Lily of the Field**, a very effective Autumn-flowering bulbous plant producing large handsome crocus-like flowers of a rich golden-yellow. The imported bulbs we offer make a charming decoration if planted in bowls or pots and flower a few weeks after planting. Out of doors the *Sternbergia* likes a warm well-drained situation on banks or borders, where it should be left undisturbed for years. The bulbs should be planted 6 inches deep, and in cold districts a covering of dry litter should be given in Winterper 100, 21/-; per doz. 3/- -/4

macrantha, having very large canary-yellow flowers in Autumn, blooming a little later than *S. lutea*, shorter-stemmed and with greyish green foliage.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

TECOPHILÆA cyanocrocus (Chilian Crocus), a most beautiful and rare Spring-flowering bulb from the Cordillera of Santiago, Chile, bearing large Crocus-like flowers ranging from dark to lighter blue with white throat, delicately scented, ht. ½ ft. It is easily grown in the south of England and mild districts in a deep sandy loam well drained, and exposed to full sun. In colder districts the bulbs should be given either a cold frame treatment with no artificial heat, or, if planted outdoors, be given in winter a covering of dry heather or fir branches. When established it blooms freely each year. Plant the bulbs in October..... 5/6



TIGRIDIA PAVONIA GRANDIFLORA RUBRA.

× TIGRIDIA PAVONIA (Tiger-Flower or Shell-Flower of Mexico).

Few flowers are more gorgeously coloured or so beautiful. The bulbs are supplied up to May; for greenhouse decoration, pot up as soon as received and plunge in a cold frame, withholding water till the foliage appears, then giving sparingly at first. Those bulbs intended for outdoors should be stored in soil or peat (not quite dry), away from frost, till March, and then be planted in sunny positions in the flower border in well-drained soil, the bulbs being surrounded with sand. Beds of *Tigridias* make a gorgeous picture during July, August, and September, and should find a place in all gardens.

12 bulbs each of the following 4 varieties 11/-
 6 " " " " 4 " 5/6

conchiflora (*syn. canariensis*), petals doz. each.
 and cup yellow, heavily spotted scarlet, handsome, ht. 1 ft.per 100, 21/- 3/- -/4

grandiflora rubra, petals rich scarlet,
 cup spotted crimson on a yellow ground,
 flowers large and very handsome, ht. 1 ft.
 per 100, 21/- 3/- -/4

grandiflora alba, petals white, cup spotted ruby, large flower, very chaste and beautiful, ht. 1 ft.per 100, 21/- 3/- -/4

„ **Ruby Queen** (*syn. lilacea*), beautiful soft ruby-rose, large handsome flowers, ht. 1 ft. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S.....per 100, 21/- 3/- -/4

Mixed from the foregoing named varieties..... „ 20/- 2/9 -/3

TRILLIUM (Wood Lily or Trinity Flower), thriving in moist shady situations, where they make luxuriant foliage, and produce from April to June beautiful large flowers.

erectum (*syn. atro-purpureum*), flowers deep crimson-maroon, ht. 1 ft. per doz. 16/- 1/6

grandiflorum (Wake-Robin), large snowy white flowers, ht. 1 ft. „ 10/6 1/-

ovatum, a beautiful little species, flower opening white gradually developing to pink and then to a red-purple; it should be given plenty of leaf soil..... „ 16/- 1/6

recurvatum, prettily recurved maroon flowers, foliage marbled, ht. 1 ft. .. „ 21/- 2/-

rivale, a dainty little species bearing delicate silvery white flowers lightly speckled mauve, March, ht. 6 in..... „ 18/6 1/9

Sessile californicum Snow Queen, bearing large pure white flowers, very handsome, ht. 1 ft.per doz. 18/6 1/9

„ **rubrum**, large rich blood-erimson flowers, very handsome, 1 ft... per doz. 18/6 1/9

Trillium—*continued.*

each.

stylosum, a very pretty species, producing bright rose-pink flowers with recurving petals, ht. 1 ft.....per doz. 16/- 1/6

TRITELEIA. See **Milla**, page 51.

TRITONIA, charming little hardy Cape bulbous plants. *Culture* same as for *Ixias*.

crocata Prince of Orange, a very beautiful variety of *Tritonia crocata* (a hardy Cape bulb), bearing very freely in Summer elegant branching racemes of very large, glowing orange-scarlet flowers, ht. 1 ft.; a fine decorative bulbous plant for south borders, terrace vases, or for pot culture in cool greenhouseper 100, 42/-; per doz, 5/6 -/6

crocata Salmon King, flowers of a very pretty soft salmon, outside of petals shading down to silvery white, ht. 1 ft.....per doz. 6/6 -/7

crocata Beautiful Mixture, of various charming colours, ht. 1 ft.
per 100, 32/6; per doz. 4/6 —

× **rosea** (*syn.* *Montbretia rosea*), a charming graceful bulbous plant, producing in Summer elegant spikes of pretty rose-coloured tubular flowers, ht. 1½ ft...per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 -/2

TROPÆOLUM polyphyllum, a very beautiful trailing species from Chile, bearing long, trailing branches of glaucous blue foliage and producing in June elegant bright yellow flowers; it is at home on dry sunny banks and requires a light rich sandy soil and well-drained situation; the tubers should be planted 9 inches deep and in cold districts 12 inches.....per doz. 48/- 4/6

× **tuberosum**, a very showy twiner from Peru, growing 3 to 4 ft. high, and producing in autumn on slender stems clusters of red and yellow flowers; a pretty subject for trailing over trellises, old tree-stumps, rough banks, etc. Plant in March and April, selecting an open sunny situation and a light sandy soil, and when in full growth give plenty of water; until planting time store the tubers in sand away from frost.....per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6 -/4

× **speciosum**, a charming graceful climber, producing in abundance during Summer clusters of brilliant vermillion-scarlet flowers. It is quite hardy, but should be given a moist soil and a northern aspect or shady position. A good position is the north side of an arbor-vitæ, holly or yew hedge; the stems will then work their way through to the sunny side while the roots are kept cool on the north side.

Single roots for planting out, for delivery in February or March.....per doz. 7/6 -/8

Pots full of roots, started into growth, for delivery during April and May „ 16/- 1/6

× **TUBEROSE, Double American dwarf, "Excelsior Pearl,"** the finest strain, having pure white double flowers of delicious fragrance. For early flowering, pot the bulbs as soon as received, and plunge the pots in a temperature of about 60 degrees. The bulbs for succession keep dry, or pot at once to make root growth; in either case the temperature should not be below 50 degrees, or the bulbs will suffer. For outdoor decoration start the bulbs in a cold frame or in gentle heat, and plant out end of May. Bulbs supplied from January to April.....per doz. 5/6 -/6

Extra large bulbs „ 7/6 -/8



EARLY SINGLE TULIP PINK BEAUTY.

BARR'S FAMOUS TULIPS

Have received the following High Awards:
Eleven Gold Medals and Five Silver and Silver-Gilt Cups
by the Royal Horticultural Society.

Eleven Gold Medals by the National Tulip Society.

Tulips are extremely hardy, and of easy culture, flowering freely in either sunny or shady situations, and developing their handsome showy flowers even in a confined town garden. By a judicious selection of Single, Double, and May-flowering Tulips, a most brilliant display of colours may be maintained in the garden from early April to end of May. Charming effects may be obtained by associating with the Tulip, crimson, yellow and white *Polyanthus-Primroses*, *Forget-me-nots*, *Bedding Violas*, etc. (*a priced list of these Spring Bedding plants will be found on pages 79 and 80*). The Darwin and Cottage Tulips in bloom at our Nurseries in Spring attract a great many visitors. A few years ago at the Scala Theatre, London, views of our Tulip fields at Taplow, and also individual flowers, in natural colours, were one of the features of the programme.


Early Single Tulips.

For Early forcing and Spring Bedding outdoors.

Directions for forcing and culture in pots.—See pages 2 & 3.

Culture Outdoors.—Any ordinary garden soil enriched with old stable manure suits the Tulip. Planting out of doors should take place from *October* to *November*, not earlier. On light soils the bulbs should be planted 4 to 5 inches deep; on heavy soils 3 to 4 inches deep. Tulips should be lifted each year and should not be planted two years running on the same ground if possible. If, however, this is unavoidable, the old ground should be well limed and some good fresh soil incorporated.

Time of Flowering.—The order of flowering is indicated by (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) after the name. The difference in time of flowering between each number is not great, so that (1) and (2) may be bedded together, also (2) and (3), and so on.

 We very much regret the higher prices of many Tulips this season, caused by the heavy losses of crops during the great frost (without the normal protection of snow) last winter.

Collections of Early Single Tulips for Pots and Select Flower Borders.

10 each 20 fine distinct varieties.....	60/-
5 each 20 " " "	30/-
5 each 12 " " "	17/-
3 each 12 " " "	10/6

Barr's Rainbow Mixture of Early Single Tulips, an extra fine mixture containing a great variety of beautiful colours and producing a most brilliant effect in flower beds and borders..... 100. doz. 15/- 2/3

Artus (2), large brilliant deep scarlet flowers, with yellow centre, very showy, ht. 10 in... 15/- 2/3

Belle Alliance (*syn.* Waterloo) (2), brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers, a good forcer, ht. 10 in..... 22/6 3/3

Brilliant Star (2), flowers rich dazzling scarlet with large bronze centre edged yellow; a valuable forcer, ht. 12 in..... 25/- 3/6

Brunhilde (*syn.* L'Unique) (1), a lovely variety, very large bold flower with broad petals, white flushed soft yellow, ht. 11 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. 35/- 5/-

Calypso (2), a beautiful sport from *La Reine* with large delicate primrose-coloured flowers, outer petals flushed cream; a fine bedder, ht. 12 in. 21/- 3/-

Gerise Grisdelin (3), purple-cerise, edged white, very beautiful, ht. 10 in..... 28/- 3/9

Chrysolora (1), pure yellow, handsome, ht. 12 in. 30/- 4/-

Cottage Maid (2), beautiful rose with white flush, ht. 9 in..... 22/6 3/3

Couleur Cardinal (4), a grand bedding Tulip, of fine erect habit, with flowers of a very rich crimson-scarlet with plum-crimson shading on outer petals and golden-yellow centre, ht. 11 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S..... 28/- 3/9

Cramoise Brilliant (*syn.* Sparkler) (3), a very elegant flower of rich glowing scarlet, producing a brilliant effect in flower beds and borders, ht. 13 in..... 15/- 2/3

Crimson King (2), flowers glowing crimson-scarlet, fragrant; a very fine bedding Tulip, ht. 11 in..... 17/6 2/6

De Wet (3), a remarkably beautiful and showy variety with large bold sweet-scented flowers, fiery orange stippled bright orange-scarlet, centre yellow, ht. 15 in..... 50/- 7/-

Diana (2), a grand pure white bedding Tulip with very large handsome, erect flowers; a good early forcer, ht. 13 in..... 17/6 2/6

Duchesse de Parma (3), bright scarlet margined and flushed gold, a showy handsome variety, ht. 11 in..... 28/- 3/9

Duc Van Thol Tulips, for very early forcing. See page 62.

Dusart (2), large brilliant deep vermilion flowers, with conspicuous yellow centre; a magnificent variety, ht. 14 in..... 21/- 3/-

Eleonora (4), very handsome, rich rose-cerise with plum shading on outer petals and thin margin of white, ht. 12 in..... 22/6 3/3

Flamingo (2), large square flowers with crinkled petals, brilliant carmine-rose shaded bluish, with silvery white shading outside, very pretty, a fine forcer, ht. 13 in. 25/- 3/6

Golden Queen (1), beautiful bright yellow, very large handsome globular flowers, the finest yellow bedding Tulip and a good forcer, ht. 15 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. 35/- 5/-

Hobbema. See *Le Réve*, page 72.

Joost Van Vondel (2), rose-crimson flushed white, handsome large flower, ht. 12 in. 22/6 3/3

Joost Van Vondel, white (2), pure white, large and handsome, ht. 12 in. 28/- 3/9

Keizerskroon (1), rich scarlet, deeply edged bright yellow, a tall handsome Tulip, ht. 14 in..... 35/- 5/-

La Reine (2), flowers white, passing off with rosy tinge, a favourite old bedding Tulip, ht. 12 in. 15/- 2/3

Tulips, Early Single — <i>continued.</i>	100.	doz.
La Remarquable (3), a very striking variety producing deep plum-coloured flowers, edged pale silvery rose, a fine bedding variety and good for forcing, ht. 10 in.....	30/-	4/-
Le Réve , now classed under Cottage Tulips, page 72.		
McKinley (4), flowers full cherry-rose, flushed inside salmon, and having a large green and yellow centre, ht. 19 in.	25/-	3/6
Montrésor (1), a handsome variety with large bold yellow flowers, ht. 12 in.	37/6	5/-
Park Beauty (3), producing large fragrant brilliant vermilion-red flowers with yellow centre, a distinct and showy bedder, ht. 12 in.....	28/-	3/9
Pink Beauty (3), a most lovely Tulip, deep glowing rose with bold snowy white flush on outer petals, centre white and yellow; a splendid bedder. AWARD OF MERIT R.B.S.	48/-	6/6
Pottebakker Pure White (1), large and handsome, ht. 12½ in.....	25/-	3/6
President Lincoln (<i>syn.</i> Violet Queen) (2), large flower, glowing purplish carmine, very effective bedded with yellow, a good forcer, ht. 11 in.....	25/-	3/6
Primrose Queen (2), a remarkably distinct and beautiful variety, flowers of fine form and of a delicate primrose-yellow shade; very pretty in beds and borders and lovely when forced, ht. 12 in.....	21/-	3/-
Prince de Ligne (2), flowers of elegant pointed form, rich yellow, a charming bedder, ht. 14 in.....	28/-	3/9
Prince of Austria (3), a very showy variety which should have a place in every garden; flowers, brick-red shading to buff-orange, sweet-scented and of beautiful form; ht. 15 in.; a lovely flower when forced.....	25/-	3/6
Princess Helène (2), a very beautiful flower, long and elegant, snowy white with blush tint on first opening, a fine forcer, ht. 10 in.....	21/-	3/-
Princess Wilhelmina (<i>syn.</i> Queen of Pinks) (1), a very beautiful Tulip, large long pointed flower, brilliant deep rose, with striking white flush on outer petals, ht. 13 in...	28/-	3/9
Proserpine (1), a valuable decorative Tulip with large bold carmine-rose flowers, of fine globular form, with white centre flushed blue, very beautiful, ht. 13 in.....	37/6	5/-
Queen of the Netherlands (2), flowers large and of beautiful globular form, lovely shell-pink, shaded white, ht. 14 in.; a good forcer. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	25/-	3/6
Rising Sun (2), a very beautiful sport from Duchesse de Parma, producing very large, globular, well-formed flowers of a rich deep canary-yellow, ht. 16 in.; a fine variety for either pots or bedding.....	35/-	5/-
Rose Grisdelin (2), out-of-doors a delicate rose flushed white, but when forced a beautiful full silky rose, very lovely, ht. 10 in.....	16/-	2/4
Rose Luisante (3), a grand Tulip with large flowers of a beautiful brilliant rose-pink, outside flushed white, a fine bedder, ht. 12 in.....	28/-	3/9
Rose Précoce (1), producing long tapering flowers, silvery rose feathered white with yellow centre, ht. 10 in.; can be forced very early.....	35/-	5/-
Rose Superbe. See Stanley.		
Sparkler. See Cramoise Brilliant.		
Stanley (<i>syn.</i> Cramoise Pourpre and Rose Superbe) (2), a most brilliantly coloured flower, beautiful rich glowing cerise-rose; strongly recommended as a splendid bedder, ht. 12 in.	35/-	5/-
Thomas Moore Improved (<i>syn.</i> Fred Moore) (2), a stronger grower than Thomas Moore of which it is a "sport"; it is of deeper colour, terra-cotta with golden-buff orange tinge, sweet scented, ht. 16 in., a beautiful Tulip, prized for cutting.	22/6	3/3
Van der Neer (1), soft violet-purple, very handsome, large flower, fine bedder, ht. 12 in.	37/6	5/-
Vermilion Brilliant (1), flowers rich dazzling scarlet, one of the most brilliantly coloured of Tulips and a grand forcer, ht. 10 in.....	28/-	3/9
White Beauty (4), a very lovely sport from Pink Beauty, with large white flowers, of beautiful globular form and great substance, outer petals on first opening flushed azure-blue at base; fine for pots or bedding, the best white early tulip, ht. 12 in...	42/-	5/6
White Swan (4), large globular snowy white flowers of elegant outline, ht. 15 in. This Tulip may almost be classed as a Cottage Tulip from its shape and lateness; it makes a beautiful bedder and is valuable for cutting.....	16/3	2/4
Wouwerman (2), brilliant glowing ruby-purple, fine handsome flowers, ht. 12 in.....	32/6	4/6
Yellow Prince (2), the <i>Maréchal Niel</i> Rose-scented Yellow Bedding Tulip; should be used largely in beds and borders, ht. 10½ in.....	25/-	3/6

THE LITTLE DUC VAN THOL EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

These little dwarf Tulips flower very early and are recommended only for very early forcing in pots and bowls, etc.

	100.	doz.		100.	doz.
Cochineal , rich vermilion, the earliest of all	21/-	3/-	Scarlet and Gold	16/6	2/4
Orange , orange and red.....	17/6	2/6	Scarlet	16/6	2/4
Rosy Blush , pretty.....	18/6	2/8	Yellow	28/-	3/9
			White	16/6	2/4

Early Double Tulips.

Double Tulips have massive flowers of brilliant and beautifully diversified colours, and are very effective in beds on lawns, terraces, etc., also as edgings to beds of Roses and Rhododendrons and to shrubberies. Planted in groups of five or more, they are very attractive. By a judicious selection of Double and Single Tulips, a display of brilliant colours may be maintained in the garden for a long period. A beautiful effect can also be obtained by bedding together Double Tulips:—*Rêve d'Or*, *Safrano* and *Snow Queen*.

Culture Outdoors.—Any ordinary garden soil enriched with old stable manure, suits the Tulip. Planting out of doors should take place from *October to November*, not earlier. On light soils the bulbs should be planted 4 to 5 inches deep; on heavy soils 3 to 4 inches deep, measuring from top of bulb. Tulips should not be planted two years running on the same piece of ground.

Time of Flowering.—The numbers in brackets after the name indicate the order of flowering, and will assist amateurs in making their selections for bedding, thus:—(2) corresponds in time of flowering with (2) of the Single Tulips; (3) corresponds with (3) of the Single Tulips, and so on. The heights, as registered at our nurseries, are given in inches.

For Pot Culture plant three bulbs in a pot. See cultural directions, pages 2 and 3.

Collections of Double Tulips for Pots and Select Flower Borders.

5 each of 12 fine distinct varieties	18/-	|	3 each of 12 fine distinct varieties	11/-
Barr's Extra Choice Mixture of Double Tulips , made up by ourselves from specially selected named varieties of good distinct colours and producing a fine showy effect in flower beds and borders. <i>This is a very different mixture to what is usually sent out</i>	100.	doz.		
Arabella (3), lovely cherry-rose with salmon glow on inner petals, ht. 11 in.	16/-	2/4		
Blue Flag , true (<i>syn.</i> <i>Bleu Celeste</i>) (6), a beautiful and handsome Double Tulip, producing in May very large flowers of a soft mauve-purple, ht. 21 in.; it makes a grand border variety and is prized for cutting.	28/-	3/9		
Boule de Neige (<i>syn.</i> <i>Purity</i>) (2), large Pæony-like snow-white flowers, very beautiful, ht. 12 in.	37/6	5/-		
Couronne d'Or (2), yellow flushed orange, large handsome flower, a grand bedder, ht. 13 in.	28/-	3/9		
El Toreador (2), flowers large and handsome, bright scarlet, broadly margined buff-yellow, very fine, ht. 12 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	30/-	4/-		
Fire Dome. See <i>Vuurbaak</i> .	42/-	5/6		
Imperator Rubrorum (2), flowers rich glowing scarlet, very handsome, a fine bedder, ht. 12 in.			30/-	4/-
Lord Beaconsfield (2), very large double Pæony-shaped flowers of a brilliant deep rose, beautiful; a lovely bedder, ht. 12 in.			32/6	4/6
Lucretia (3), flowers bright rose, large and very beautiful, a very decorative Tulip and a grand forcer, ht. 10 in.			25/-	3/6
Murillo (3), a very beautiful variety, flowers delicate rose flushed white, a lovely bedder and forcer, ht. 11 in.			17/6	2/6
Peach Blossom (3), a very pretty sport from Murillo, with large full double flowers, deep rose-pink flushed white, ht. 12 in.			30/-	4/-
Prince of Orange (3), a very showy bedder, flowers heavily flushed orange-red on golden-yellow, ht. 10 in.			35/-	5/-
Princess of Wales (3), flowers well formed, fully double, of a fine rich yellow, with conspicuous black anthers, showy and handsome, ht. 13 in.			28/-	3/9
Rêve d'Or (<i>syn.</i> <i>Van der Hoef</i>) (3), a very beautiful sport from Murillo, flowers large, of a fine pure yellow, a grand bedder, ht. 11 in.			32/6	4/6
Rose d'Amour (3), flower a most lovely pale flesh-rose and of perfect form, very chaste, ht. 10 in.			30/-	4/-
Rubra maxima (2), large handsome flowers of a rich dark vermillion, ht. 10 in.; a fine bedder.			25/-	3/6
Safrano (<i>syn.</i> <i>Tea Rose</i>) (3), a very beautiful Tulip, large flowers, opening a beautiful primrose-yellow, slightly flushed salmon and developing to rose and primrose-yellow, ht. 11 in.			22/6	3/3
Snow Queen (3), a lovely white sport from Murillo, having large white flowers of beautiful form; a splendid bedder and good forcer, ht. 12 in.			28/-	3/9
Tea Rose. See <i>Safrano</i> .				
Vuurbaak (<i>syn.</i> <i>Fire Dome</i>) (3), the finest of all Double Scarlet Tulips, flowers large and handsome of a brilliant orange-scarlet, a splendid bedder, ht. 12 in.			30/-	4/-
Yellow Rose (6), producing beautiful pure yellow sweet-scented flowers, much valued for cutting, ht. 14 in.			22/6	3/3

PARROT or DRAGON TULIPS, May-Flowering.

These Parrot or Dragon Tulips have large showy flowers with curiously lacinated petals, and rich varied shades of colour in the same flower. They are very effective in flower borders, while if grown in hanging baskets the drooping flowers look like orchids. In height they average about 15 inches and bloom with the Cottage and Darwin Tulips in May. The bulbs we supply are of largest size and are superior to what are generally sold; as however Parrot Tulips are in some seasons rather shy in blooming, to ensure a good display in flower beds and borders it is wise to plant the bulbs only 4 inches apart.

12 bulbs each of 6 beautiful varieties, 17/-.

per doz.

Amiral de Constantinople, glossy scarlet shaded and tipped orange, showy, per 100, 21/- 3/-

Coffee-Colour, shaded reddish-brown on a yellow ground, slightly striped crimson and green.

Inclined to sport.....per 100, 21/- 3/-

Crimson Beauty, flowers of immense size rich deep blood-crimson with blackish markings, centre brown margined yellow, very handsome; this variety should be largely used in beds, borders and baskets, as nearly every bulb flowers freely and produces a most brilliant effect..... per 100, 21/- 3/-

Fantasy. See Novelty List, page 8.

Fire King, blood-scarlet, flamed here and there golden-yellow, very handsome..... per 100, 21/- 3/-

Gemma. See Novelty List, page 8.

Large Yellow, pure yellow, slightly striped crimson and green, showy and beautiful, 21/- 3/-

Markgraaf Van Baden, golden inside, outside shaded and feathered brilliant scarlet, purple and green; remarkably handsome and the most gorgeously coloured of all. per 100, 21/- 3/-

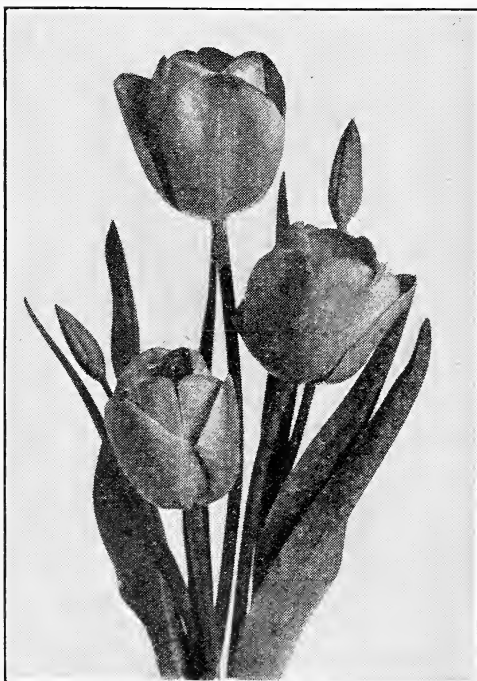
Perfecta, golden-yellow, heavily blotched rich deep scarlet, showy and beautiful. per 100, 21/- 3/-

Barr's Splendid Mixture from named varieties, very showy..... per 100, 17/6 2/6

BARR'S MAY-FLOWERING DARWIN TULIPS.

Awarded Eleven Gold Medals and Five Silver and Silver-Gilt Cups
by the Royal Horticultural Society,
and Eleven Gold Medals by the National Tulip Society.


The large breadths of these grand Darwin Tulips at our Nurseries present in May a gorgeous sight and attract a great many visitors.




DARWIN TULIPS.

 Coloured plate of 18 beautiful May-flowering Tulips, post free for 4d.

For flower beds and borders we confidently recommend these Darwin Tulips for their stately bearing and rich colours. The varieties offered have been specially selected as being distinct, showy, and beautiful, so that buyers need have no hesitation in choosing the colours they require, as all are good. The cut flowers form an elegant decoration for vases, and last a long time in water. Darwin Tulips may be successfully grown in large bowls, etc., in our Peat-fibre Mixture, for decoration indoors (Cultural Directions, page 3).

 On heavy soils the bulbs should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep, and on light soils 6 to 7 inches. October and November are the best months for planting Tulips.

 By gentle forcing in pots these grand Tulips may be had in bloom by the middle of March or earlier. The best varieties for this purpose we have indicated by an *.

In most cases we give the heights as registered at the R.H.S. Wisley Trials, also order of flowering in relation to the flowering period of the Cottage Tulips, which come into bloom first; thus (1) in this section corresponds in time of flowering with (3) of the Cottage Tulips, (1) being the first of the Darwin Tulips to open and (5) the latest.

DARWIN TULIPS for FLOWER BEDS and BORDERS

in specially selected colours.

The following Darwin Tulips we have specially selected as being the best for bedding together or alone. They have well-formed flowers of distinct and beautiful colours, and will be found of great value in carrying out colour schemes in flower borders.

	100. doz.		100. doz.
Cochineal-Rose	20/- 2/9	Shell-Pink	16/6 2/4
Vermillion-Scarlet	18/6 2/8	Heliotrope or Lavender	20/- 2/9
Garnet- or Ruby-Red	28/- 3/9	Heliotrope or Lavender with light-coloured margin	17/6 2/6
Rose	18/6 2/8	Violet-Purple	28/- 3/9
Delicate Rose	15/- 2/3	Maroon-Black	15/- 2/3

Selections of Splendid Named Darwin Tulips.

5 each of 50 beautiful varieties ...	63/-	3 each of 25 beautiful varieties ...	19/6
3 " 50 " " ...	40/-	5 " 12 " " 14/6 & 18/-	
5 " 25 " " ...	32/-	3 " 12 " " 8/6 & 10/6	

Afterglow (3), large globular flower, rose shaded salmon-red and margined 100. doz. each.
 amber, inside deep salmon-rose shading to amber, centre slightly flushed blue,
 very beautiful, ht. 25 in. 37/6 5/- -/6

Andromaque (2), flower large and very beautiful, of a rather unique colour, brilliant garnet-red with blue centre, ht. 31 in..... 28/- 3/9 -/4

* **Antony Roozen** (1), large globular flower, full rose, shaded blush, with blue and white centre, ht. 26 in..... 21/- 3/- -/4

Auber (2), rich dark glistening blood-crimson with blackish sheen, centre dark blue edged white, ht. 29 in..... 17/6 2/6 -/3

*Baronne de la Tonnaye (3), a beautiful full rose shading to silvery rose at margin, centre white, long elegant flower, ht. 30 in.....	18/6	2/8	-/3
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Berthelot (1), fine bold flower, mauve with rose shading, centre white and azure-blue. ht. 28 in.....	15/-	2/3	-/3
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Bleu Aimable (2), mauve shaded purple, of good form, handsome, ht. 30 in.....	25/-	3/6	-/4
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Canada (1), The New White Darwin Tulip, a beautiful variety bearing pure white flowers of solid texture on good sturdy stems, flowers of fine Darwin-shape, ht. 30 in. 95/- 12/6 1/3

* Centenaire (2), flower of great size and perfect form, brilliant rich rose-carmine, centre soft blue shaded white, ht. 29 in.....	28/-	3/9	-4
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***Clara Butt** (3), a flower of remarkable beauty, soft delicate rose, with slight bluish tinge on outer petals, centre white with blue-grey markings, of perfect form, ht. 23 in. **FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S.**... *Extra strong bulbs*, per 1,000, 140/- 15/- 2/3 -/3

Comte de Tresson (3), very large flower of a brilliant cherry-rose with electric blue and white centre, handsome, ht. 17 in.....	28/-	3/9	-/4
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***Cordelia** (2), an erect well-formed short-petalled flower, bright carmine-violet, centre white with electric-blue markings, fragrant, ht. 28 in. 30/- 4/- -/5

Corydon (1), purplish lilac shading to silvery grey at margin, a lovely soft colour blending well with yellow shades, ht. 24 in. per 1,000, 110/- 12/6 1/9 -/2

Crepuscul (3), very large flower of fine form, purplish rose flushed heliotrope, centre Cambridge-blue, ht. 28 in..... 22/6 3/3 -/4

Dal Ungaro (†), large well-formed flower, delicate lavender-violet shaded silvery white towards margin, centre white, beautiful, ht. 22 in. 22/6 3/3 -/4

Donders (1), large broad erect flower, rich dark crimson with violet centre edged white, ht. 28 in. HIGHLY COMMENDED R.H.S. 21/- 3/- 7/4

Dream (1), large cup-shaped flower, soft rosy mauve on a heliotrope-coloured ground with silvery edging, centre electric-blue and white, ht. 27 in.; a lovely delicate shade.....	18/6	2/8	-/3
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D. T. Fish. See Mrs. Potter Palmer, page 67.

* **Duchess of Hohenburg** (3), fine large flower borne on a stout stem, bluish-heliotrope with clear white centre, a fine forcing variety, ht. 29 in..... — 6/6 -/7

Duchess of Westminster. See Yolande, page 68.

Eclipse (2), a grand handsome variety, flower of fine form, glowing blood-red with dark violet centre margined white, ht. 25 in. 60/- 8/6 -/9

Edmée (3), flower large, rich crimson-rose margined silvery blush, inside salmon-rose with white centre suffused Cambridge-blue, beautiful, ht. 30 in..... 21/- 3/- -/4

Tulips, May-flowering Darwin—continued.

100. doz. each.

* Edouard André (2), very large broad open flower, purplish mauve with bright crimson-rose glow and broad border of silvery grey, very effective, ht. 27 in. ht. 25 in.....	21/-	3/-	-/4
* Erguste (1), deep silvery heliotrope with white centre, long shaped flower, beautiful, ht. 25 in.....	21/-	3/-	-/4
* Europe (3), a well-formed globular flower, glowing cochineal-red with rosy glow and large snow-white centre, very fine, ht. 26 in. HIGHLY COMMENDED R.H.S....	20/-	2/9	-/3
Euterpe (2), soft mauve with silvery shading at margin, centre white starred electric-blue, flower large and beautiful, ht. 29 in.....	21/-	3/-	-/4
* Farncombe Sanders (3), a fine large broad-petalled flower, of a beautiful geranium-scarlet with rose tinge and a large white centre, with black anthers, ht. 30 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S., one of the most handsome Darwin Tulips.	20/-	2/9	-/3
Faust (1), very large handsome flower, dark maroon-purple with black sheen, of bold erect habit, ht. 30 in.....	30/-	4/-	-/5
* Flambeau (3), brilliant strawberry-scarlet with electric-blue centre, a very showy flower, ht. 29 in.	18/6	2/8	-/3
Flamingo (4), beautiful globular flower of a lovely silvery rose, centre white with azure-blue halo, ht. 25 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
* Frans Hals (2), flower large and handsome, of a beautiful ruby-purple with bluish tinge, centre Oxford-blue, ht. 21 in.....	35/-	5/-	-/6
General Köhler (3), very large flower, of fine form, deep cherry-crimson, with lavender-purple centre, very handsome, ht. 26 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
Giant (3), flower of great size, ruby-purple shaded deep violet, centre blue starred white, very handsome, ht. 31 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6
* Glow (3), brilliant glowing vermilion-scarlet, centre dark electric-blue margined white, remarkably effective, ht. 29 in. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT R.B.S.....	20/-	2/9	-/3
Gryphus (3), flower large and finely formed, brilliant deep plum-purple, centre white with blue markings, remarkably handsome, ht. 34 in.....	35/-	5/-	-/6
Gudin (3), heliotrope with broad silvery white margin, long handsome flowers on stiff stems, very effective, ht. 27 in. ; easily forced for blooming in <i>February</i> , when the flowers are soft dove-blue with rose-violet inside, very beautiful.....	17/6	2/6	-/3
Harry Veitch (2), flowers brilliant blood-red with dark electric-blue centre, margined white, very effective, ht. 22 in.	21/-	3/-	-/4
Isis (2), flower very large, glowing geranium-red with dark blue centre margined white, a remarkably brilliant colour, ht. 30 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	22/6	3/3	-/4
Jubilee (3), a handsome variety, with very large cup-shaped flowers, rich violet-purple, outside shaded plum, centre Oxford-blue with pale greenish and white markings, a strong grower, ht. 30 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6
* Julie Virnot (<i>syn.</i> Princess Elizabeth) (3), fine erect flower, rich soft rose with slight silvery flush at margin, centre clear white, ht. 29 in. ; a first-rate forcer....	22/6	3/3	-/4
* King Harold (3), large well-formed flower of a rich dark blood-red with violet centre, very handsome, ht. 26 in.....	22/6	3/3	-/4
* La Tristesse (3), flower large, slaty mauve slightly flushed rose with silvery flush at margin, inside pansy-violet with a coppery glow, centre cream, ht. 30 in. ; a lovely variety to associate with yellow Cottage Tulips, <i>Inglescombe Yellow</i> , <i>Moonlight</i> , etc.....	21/-	3/-	-/4
* La Tulipe Noire (2), the <i>blackest of all Tulips</i> , flower large and of beautiful symmetry, velvety maroon-black with dark violet centre, very handsome, ht. 24 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
* Lenôtre (3), very fine large flower, rosy pink shading to silvery pink, centre blue and white, ht. 28 in. ; one of the earliest to bloom when forced, the flowers lasting well.....	25/-	3/6	-/4
Leonardo da Vinci (1), large erect short-petalled flower of fine form, dark maroon-purple with blackish lustre and dark violet base, very handsome, ht. 24 in.....	21/-	3/-	-/4
* Loveliness (3), lovely bright rose with white centre, of fine globular form, ht. 23 in. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT R.B.S.....	21/-	3/-	-/4
* Madame Krelage (2), very large flower, salmon-rose with silvery white margin, centre white, beautiful, ht. 32 in.....	21/-	3/-	-/4
* Margaret (3), flower of a lovely globular form, outside pale shell-pink, inside silvery rose, centre white with blue halo, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S....	16/6	2/4	-/3
* Massachusetts (5), flower large and beautiful, outside rich solferino-rose with broad white border, inside delicate shell-pink slightly flushed slaty blue, ht. 29 in.	21/-	3/-	-/4

Tulips, May-flowering Darwin— <i>continued</i> .		100	doz.	each.
* Mauve Claire (<i>syn.</i> Fille Chérie) (3), flowers soft lilac-mauve shading off paler at margin, centre white starred blue, large and beautiful, ht. 30 in.....	25/-	3/6	-/4	
Melicette (2), flower of beautiful form, heliotrope with silvery flush and pretty electric-blue centre, ht. 27 in.	22/6	3/3	-/4	
Moralis (2), flower erect and of fine form, royal purple with rich bloom, centre a Maltese cross on a dark blue ground, distinct and handsome, ht. 34 in.....	32/6	4/6	-/5	
Mrs. Cleveland (3), flowers bluish shaded pink, of good substance, centre white ringed with faint blue, anthers black.....	22/6	3/3	-/4	
Mrs. Potter Palmer (<i>syn.</i> D. T. Fish) (3), dark amaranth-crimson with dark blue centre, a very distinct and striking colour blending well with yellow Cottage tulips, ht. 31 in.....	22/6	3/3	-/4	
* Nauticus (2), flowers very large, glowing deep rose-pink, centre dark violet, shaded bronze, large handsome flower, fragrant, ht. 25 in.	20/-	2/9	-/3	
Nora Ware (3), very beautiful globular flowers of medium size, silvery heliotrope with tinge of rose and broad white border, centre azure and white, ht. 27 in.....	21/-	3/-	-/4	
* Orion (3), flower of immense size, brilliant rich scarlet slightly flushed rose on exterior, centre blue; a very handsome border flower, ht. 24 in.....	21/-	3/-	-/4	
Paul Eudel (3), fine erect flower outside rich soft rosy lilac margined white, inside lilac flushed white, centre white, ht. 27 in.....	18/6	2/8	-/3	
* Petrus Hondius (2), brilliant carmine-rose, very effective, especially when seen in shady situations, ht. 28 in.....	21/-	3/-	-/4	
* Philippe de Commynes (1), flower of fine form, lustrous dark plum with blackish sheen, very handsome, fragrant, ht. 30 in.....	21/-	3/-	-/4	
Phyllis (4), creamy white flushed lilac and tipped rose, flower of pretty form, ht. 26 in.....	18/6	2/8	-/3	
* Pride of Haarlem (1), a grand variety, flowers very large and of fine form, brilliant cochineal-carmine, with a handsome electric-blue centre, fragrant, ht. 30 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	20/-	2/9	-/3	
Prince of the Netherlands (3), large solid flower of good form, rich cerise-rose, centre dull electric-blue and white, ht. 32 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4	
* Princess Elizabeth . See Julie Virnot.				
Princess Juliana (<i>syn.</i> Sweetheart) (3), very striking and beautiful flower, brilliant cochineal-carmine, with a lovely azure-blue centre rayed white, ht. 26 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4	
* Professor Francis Darwin (2), a grand variety with rich glowing cerise-scarlet flower of fine square form, centre brilliant dark electric-blue, ht. 30 in..	22/6	3/3	-/4	
* Professor Rawenhoff (3), flower of enormous size with broad thick petals deep cochineal-rose with scarlet glow and having a beautiful ivory-white and blue star at base, very attractive, ht. 29 in.....	22/6	3/3	-/4	
Remembrance (2), heliotrope with glistening rose sheen and silvery margin, ht. 23 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4	
* Rev. H. Ewbank (1), broad erect open flower of a beautiful soft heliotrope shading to dove-grey at margin, centre white margined blue; a lovely soft shade of colour and the best of its class, ht. 25 in.	20/-	2/9	-/3	
Ronald Gunn (3), very large handsome flower, purplish plum with silvery white border, inside silvery lavender shading to purplish bronze with bluish-bronze centre, very fine, ht. 25 in.....	25/-	3/6	-/4	
* Salmon King (2), brilliant cochineal-rose, inside shaded salmon, centre white rayed blue, handsome, ht. 26 in.	21/-	3/-	-/4	
Scarlet Perfection (3), large fiery scarlet flowers, outer petals having a rosy bloom, centre dull lavender-blue, fine strong stem, ht. 33 in.....	42/-	5/6	-/6	
Sophrosyne (4), very large flower, soft rose with silvery white margin and electric-blue centre, fragrant, borne on a fine strong stem, ht. 30 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	22/6	3/3	-/4	
* Suzon (3), beautiful large erect flower, soft rose, shading to bluish-white at margin, centre Cambridge-blue starred white, ht. 28 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	22/6	3/3	-/4	
* Sweet Lavender (<i>syn.</i> William Copland) (1), a variety specially recommended for growing in pots and forcing, as it then comes a most beautiful soft lavender colour, with white centre having an azure-blue halo, ht. 26 in. It can be forced into bloom by early January.....	25/-	3/6	-/4	
Tak Van Poortvliet (<i>syn.</i> Rider Haggard) (2), large bold flower, glowing deep salmon-rose with blue centre, ht. 29 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	20/-	2/9	-/3	
The Bishop (4), a magnificent large flower of a beautiful purple-blue, lasting a long time in condition; the best in this shade of colour, ht. 29 in.....	95/-	12/6	1/3	

Tulips, May-flowering Darwin—continued.

	100.	doz.	each.
*The Sultan (2), almost a Black Tulip, flowers erect, of globular form, and a rich glossy maroon-black, ht. 27 in.; a grand bedder. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	15/-	2/3	-/3
Valentine (1), a very beautiful variety and one of the first Darwins to bloom, flower large, pansy-violet with electric-blue centre, ht. 35 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
Viking (3), flower of fine form with short broad petals, full rich violet, slightly shot bronze and shaded purple, centre blue with bronze halo, very handsome, ht. 30 in.	28/-	3/9	-/4
Viola (1), a grand flower of great substance, rich dark crimson-plum colour, large white and electric-blue centre, very handsome, ht. 31 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
White Queen (3), large globular erect flower, creamy white slightly tinged bluish, anthers black, ht. 29 in.	20/-	2/9	-/3
*William Copland. See Sweet Lavender.			
Yolande (<i>syn.</i> Duchess of Westminster) (3), <i>new</i> , flower very large and globular, of a beautiful soft rose, shaded inside salmon-red, with primrose centre, a great beauty, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	75/-	10/6	1/-
*Zulu (3), handsome globular flower, dark purple with black lustre, centre slightly starred white; flower lasting long in condition, ht. 31 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.; a wonderfully fine variety	22/6	3/3	-/4
BARR'S EXTRA CHOICE MIXTURE of Darwin Tulips , in various brilliant colours, producing a grand effect when grouped in the herbaceous border or filling beds on lawns, etc.; their stately bearing and rich self colours will be greatly appreciated.....per 1000, 120/-			
	12/6	1/9	—

BARR'S MAY-FLOWERING COTTAGE GARDEN AND OLD DUTCH TULIPS.

Our Exhibits of May-flowering Tulips have been awarded
Eleven Gold Medals and Five Silver and Silver-Gilt Cups
by the Royal Horticultural Society,
and Eleven Gold Medals by the National Tulip Society.



COTTAGE TULIP.

The name **Cottage Tulips** we have given to the various beautiful May-flowering Tulips which have mostly been found growing in old cottage gardens in England, Scotland, and Ireland, where they have been in some cases for over fifty years. Some have also been traced to old French gardens. They are all very beautiful, presenting a great variety in form and colouring, and having none of the stiffness of other Tulips. For cutting they are greatly prized on account of their long stems and graceful habit. Being extremely hardy they are specially adapted for permanent flower borders, where they should be freely planted in large clumps and masses. They may also be naturalised in grass, wild gardens, etc., where during May they present a charming picture. Those who have visited **Kew Gardens** in Spring will have noticed these Tulips planted freely in grass, and also used largely in *filling flowerbeds* on the lawns. The **Old Dutch Tulips** have been found from time to time in old Dutch gardens. Many of the Tulips in this section may be grown with great success in bowls of **Barr's Peat fibre Mixture**, and afford a delightful decoration for indoors. The bowls should be plunged in peat-fibre, however, until about 3 inches of top growth has been made. Further **CULTURAL DIRECTIONS**, page 3.

*Coloured plate of 18 beautiful May-flowering Tulips,
post free for 4d.*

Culture Outdoors.—The bulbs should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep on heavy soils, and 6 to 7 inches deep on light soils. If planted too shallow they are apt to come blind. October and November are the best months for planting Tulips.

In most cases we give the heights as registered at our Nurseries, but these will vary somewhat according to richness or poverty of soil.

Time of Flowering.—The Cottage and Old Dutch Tulips take up the succession of flowering as the Early Single and Double Tulips are going out of bloom. As far as possible we have indicated the order of flowering by (1), (2), and so on. (1) will correspond in time of flowering with (5) of the **Early Single and Double Tulips**.

BARR'S COTTAGE GARDEN AND OLD DUTCH TULIPS FOR FLOWER BEDS AND BORDERS

in specially selected colours.

The following Cottage Tulips we have specially selected as being among the best for bedding. They all have elegantly formed flowers of striking and beautiful colours.

	100. doz.		100. doz.
Crimson-Scarlet	17/6 2/6	Rose Vieux	15/- 2/3
Vermillion-Red	14/- 2/-	Amber-Bronze	17/6 2/6
Orange-Red	17/6 2/6	Primrose	25/- 3/6
Red and Gold	18/6 2/8	Yellow	18/6 2/8
Carmine-Rose	17/6 2/6		

Barr's Selections of Choice Named Cottage Tulips.

5 each of 25 beautiful varieties.....	28/-	5 each of 12 beautiful varieties	13/6 & 18/-
3 „ 25 „ „ 	17/-	3 „ 12 „ „ 	8/6 & 10/6

New Varieties of Cottage Tulips.

Adonia (3), long and very elegant flower with reflexing petals of a pretty salmon-rose shade with snow-white centre, ht. 22 in.	per 100, 55/-	100. doz.	7/6 -/8
Aldida (3), fine globular flowers, outer petals amber flushed purplish bronze, inner petals amber flushed bronze, with olive centre and black anthers, ht. 22 in.	per 100, 28/-	3/9	-/4
Alcmene (3), flower large and bold, satiny rose-cerise, centre glistening white with deep margin of brilliant blue; a lovely variety for vases and exhibition, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S.		10/6	1/-
Ambassadeur (4), flowers very large, flamed bright rose-scarlet on a white ground, centre starred blue and white, a very effective bedder, ht. 20 in.		5/6	-/6
Amber (4), a very beautiful and distinct Tulip with shapely globular flowers shaded flesh on a creamy ground and flushed amber, centre waxy primrose, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. CHELSEA, 1924	per 100, 42/-	5/6	-/6
Arethusa (2), flowers very large and beautiful, petals broad, slightly reflexing, soft lemon, flushed primrose, inside bright yellow, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.		21/-	2/-
Artemis (1), flowers of elegant form, three outer petals reflexing at tip, colour soft silvery rose, centre creamy white with slight margin of blue, ht. 28 in. AWARD OF MERIT.	per 100, 42/-	5/6	-/6
Capri (3), a well-formed large flower of a soft chrome-yellow shaded cream, centre golden yellow, ht. 24 in.		16/-	1/6
Carrara (2), the finest of all White Tulips, flowers of great size and substance, of beautiful cup-shaped form; snowy white with white anthers, ht. 23 in. AWARDED FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE, R.H.S.		18/6	1/9
Dido (3), a very beautiful Tulip, flowers large, full rose with broad border of golden amber, centre yellow edged deep olive, ht. 28 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.		16/-	1/6
Dulcinea (4), producing large cup-shaped flowers of fine symmetry, colour brilliant rose with salmon glow, centre cream, rayed blue, bright and effective, ht. 24 in., per 100, 55/-		7/6	-/8
James Watt (3), a very handsome Old Dutch Tulip with large bold globular flowers, rich violet, heavily flushed bronze at margin, inside dark mahogany, ht. 24 in.		16/-	1/6
Nectar (2), a grand variety, flowers opening out almost flat, brilliant deep crimson-rose with solid white centre faintly rayed lavender, ht. 26 in.	per 100, 42/-	5/6	-/6
Orient (4), flowers of long and elegant form, old rose margined amber, centre cream broadly edged blue, ht. 24 in.		21/-	2/-
Sirene (The Lily-flowered Tulip), (2), a beautiful hybrid between <i>T. retroflexa</i> and a pink <i>Darwin Tulip</i> , flowers large and open with elegant reflexing petals, colour glossy rose-pink, shaded at margin silvery white, centre clear white, a lovely variety to cut for vases, ht. 26 in. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S.	per 100, 25/-	3/6	-/4
Themis (1), a very beautiful new snowy white Tulip of fine globular form, which will be highly prized by Tulip lovers, ht. 20 in. It forces freely and can be brought into bloom by early February.		21/-	2/-
Triton (4), large light satiny rose flowers, centre primrose margined olive, a lovely variety for vases, and very bright and showy in the garden, ht. 18 in.	per 100, 25/-	3/6	-/4
Vesta (4), a fine tall Tulip, with very large, bold, globular flowers, clear primrose passing to white, very beautiful, ht. 30 in.	per 100, 35/-	5/-	-/6

General Collection of Cottage Tulips.

The prefix * indicates those Tulips which may be had in bloom about the middle of March by gentle forcing in pots or bowls.

Abd-el-Kadir (3), flower of good form and substance, outer petals bronzy purple flushed amber at margin, inside bronze flushed amber, centre dark olive-green with purple anthers, ht. 27 in.	100.	doz. each.	
	42/-	5/6	-/6
Amber Crown (2), flowers large, the three outer petals recurving, colour lilac-rose flushed amber at margin, inside bronzy amber, beautiful, ht. 21 in.	17/6	2/6	-/3
Antonio (4), a charming Old Dutch Tulip with large open flower heavily flamed lemon-yellow, rosy purple, and maroon-black, very handsome, ht. 24 in.	—	16/-	1/6
Avis Kennicott (2), a beautiful and elegant flower of large size, colour chrome-yellow with bronze centre, ht. 25 in.	32/6	4/6	-/5
Bacchus (4), a handsome Old Dutch Tulip, with long oval-shaped flowers of a royal purple having a rich bloom on outer petals, ht. 25 in.	63/-	8/6	-/9
Beauty of Bath , (5), a lovely variety with large soft rose-lilac flowers margined canary-yellow, ht. 25 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6
Black Boy (<i>syn.</i> Madishon) (3), Old Dutch Tulip, flower maroon-black, slightly splashed with gold, and marbled chestnut, ht. 18 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
Black Chief (3), a handsome Old Dutch Tulip with large well-formed flower of a glossy purple-maroon with black sheen, centre black, handsome, ht. 24 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
* Blushing Bride (<i>syn.</i> Isabella) (3), creamy white and pink, changing to carmine-rose flushed white, centre marked peacock-blue, large flower, ht. 15 in.	16/6	2/4	-/3
Boadicea (<i>syn.</i> Hammer Hales) (3), bearing large handsome longish flowers, old rose flushed amber, inside bright chestnut-red with yellow centre margined green, ht. 26 in., a very effective bedding variety	21/-	3/-	-/4
* Bouton d'Or (<i>syn.</i> Golden Beauty) (2), rich Indian yellow, one of the deepest golden-coloured Tulips, ht. 17 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	17/6	2/6	-/3
Bridesmaid (5), rather long flower with pointed petals, cherry-crimson broadly flamed white, centre peacock-blue, very attractive, ht. 18 in.	21/-	3/-	-/4
Bronze King (3), producing large handsome globular flowers of a beautiful golden-bronze, with faint plum bloom and golden centre edged green, ht. 27 in.	28/-	3/9	-/4
* Bronze Queen (<i>syn.</i> Biscuit, Clio and Sensation) (2), large handsome flower, golden-bronze shaded amber, inside glistening bronzy amber, centre yellow, ht. 24 in.	17/6	2/6	-/3
Caledonia (3), vermilion-red, centre having olive blotches on a yellow ground, ht. 20 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	14/-	2/-	-/3
Canary Queen (1), flowers very large and beautiful, delicate soft canary with primrose flush on outer petals, flowering about same time as <i>Le Rêve</i> , ht. 21 in.	—	5/6	-/6
Carl Becker (1), a beautiful Old Dutch Tulip with large full rose flowers flushed lilac with silvery margin, centre blue-green, ht. 30 in.	21/-	3/-	-/4
Carnation (3), an Improved Picotee, flowers large with elegant recurving petals, opening pure white with rose-carmine edge, the whole flower developing to a bright rose-pink, beautiful, ht. 18 in.	21/-	3/-	-/4
Cassandra (2), an elegant flower with pointed petals, colour rich glowing cerise-rose with white and cream centre, very pretty, ht. 20 in.	18/6	2/8	-/3
Chelsea. See George Broadbridge.			
Comedy (3) (<i>new</i>), a flower of lovely form, salmon-rose flushed scarlet, centre showing a dark electric-blue cross on a white ground, ht. 18 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6
Coquette de Belleville (1), producing handsome oval-shaped flowers, dark cherry-rose deeply margined and flaked white, centre white, ht. 14 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6
Coronation Scarlet (3), brilliant scarlet with dark olive centre thinly edged gold, petals long and pointed, the outer ones inclined to reflex; large showy flower, ht. 21 in.	22/6	3/3	-/4
Correggio (2), charming Old Dutch Tulip with self dark ruby-crimson flowers, centre dark peacock-blue, ht. 24 in.	—	6/6	-/7
Cyclops. See Goldfinder, page 76.			
Cygnat (4), a very beautiful snow-white Cottage Tulip, with striking black anthers, of elegant form, ht. 21 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	30/-	4/-	-/5
Dainty Maid (3), a beautiful flower marked like a piece of old china, rosy lilac on a white ground, ht. 21 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
Dom Pedro (3), a very handsome Old Dutch Tulip with large bold flower, coffee-brown shaded maroon, inside mahogany colour with dark bronze centre, sweet-scented, ht. 24 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6

Tulips, May-flowering Cottage—continued.

	100. doz. each.
Doris (3), soft rosy lilac shading to silvery grey, star-shaped blue and olive base, a very pretty flower, ht. 21 in.	18/6 2/8 -/3
Ellen Willmott (6), long flower of elegant form, pale primrose flushed at margin primrose-yellow, delicately fragrant, ht. 24 in.; a good forcer	21/- 3/- -/4
Elvira (<i>syn.</i> Lord Byron) (1), a very handsome variety with long egg-shaped flowers, rich ruby-crimson with a creamy primrose centre, ht. 22 in.	— 7/6 -/8
*Faerie Queen (4), beautiful large flowers, deep rosy heliotrope, broadly margined amber, ht. 22 in.	20/- 2/9 -/3
Feu Ardent (2), large bold flower, dark glossy orange-crimson shading to mahogany-crimson with golden centre, very handsome, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	37/6 5/- -/6
Fire Dragon (2), flower large, heavily flamed glossy crimson-scarlet and gold on an orange-coloured ground, a very showy and attractive bedder, ht. 20 in.	21/- 3/- -/4
Flame (3), large handsome flower, brilliant vermilion flushed orange-scarlet, centre yellow and olive, ht. 24 in.	30/- 4/- -/5
Flamed Crown (2), a very showy flower, heavily flamed glossy scarlet and amber on a bright yellow ground, ht. 18 in.	28/- 3/9 -/4
Fontanelle (4), rich ruby-red flowers with dark blue and olive centre, distinct and pretty, ht. 24 in.	30/- 4/- -/5
Fulgens (2), having long handsome flowers with pointed reflexing petals, deep crimson-lake with purplish bloom, centre primrose, ht. 24 in.	25/- 3/6 -/4
Gesneriana spatulata (<i>syn.</i> Gesneriana Major) (3), large showy flower, glowing blood-crimson with glittering deep electric-blue centre; a <i>superb variety for distant effect</i> in beds and borders, ht. 24 in.	17/6 2/6 -/3
„ lutea (4), rich yellow flower, of fine form and delightfully fragrant, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	17/6 2/6 -/3
„ „ pallida (<i>syn.</i> Mrs. Keightley) (3), beautiful pale yellow, of fine form, delicately fragrant, ht. 24 in. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S.	25/- 3/6 -/4
„ rosea (<i>syn.</i> Blue Star) (4), flowers deep rose-carmine with dark blue centre, a brilliant colour, fragrant, ht. 21 in.	17/6 2/6 -/3
„ „ Stella (4), flowers glowing deep carmine, centre prettily starred dark blue on a snowy white ground, fragrant, ht. 18 in.	32/6 4/6 -/5
Glare of the Garden (3), flower large, glowing dark crimson-scarlet, centre black edged yellow, petals long, the outer ones reflexing, ht. 18 in.	25/- 3/6 -/4
Golden Beauty. See Bouton d'Or.	
*Golden Bronze (4), a remarkably handsome and beautiful variety, flower large and cup-shaped of beautiful symmetry, colour glossy golden-bronze shaded mahogany towards centre, quite an artist's flower; a fine variety for growing in borders, pots, or bowls, ht. 26 in.	25/- 3/6 -/4

Golden Crown (2), large yellow flowers, edged and flushed orange-red, pointed petals, anthers black, showy, ht. 18 in. 18/6 2/8 -/3

Goldfinder, a beautiful Old English Tulip, see page 76.

Gorgeous. See Lucifer.

Goliath (*syn.* Cardinal Manning and Kingscourt) (5), Old Dutch Tulip, very large handsome flowers, rose-violet, with coppery glow at margin of petals, very effective, ht. 28 in. 20/- 2/9 -/3

Goudbeurs (*syn.* Dutch Hoy) (4), Old Dutch Tulip, a large bold flower, outside shaded rose with pale amber margin, inside pale bronze flushed amber, centre yellow and green, ht. 27 in. 30/- 4/- -/5

Graaff Van Buren (4), cream heavily flamed crimson and rose-violet, interior crimson-purple splashed more or less creamy yellow, base bright yellow, large egg-shaped flower, ht. 21 in. 55/- 7/6 -/8

Grand Maitre (4), fine large Old Dutch Tulip of a rich violet-purple, centre deep blue with small white Maltese cross, ht. 28 in. 28/- 3/9 -/4



TULIP GRAND MAÎTRE.

Tulips, May-flowering Cottage—*continued*.

100 doz. each.

Grand Monarque (3), a fine Old Dutch Tulip, flowers large, rich plum-purple with primrose centre edged white and bordered blue, handsome, ht. 26 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
Grenadier (2), a grand Tulip with large well-shaped flowers of a dazzling orange-scarlet with yellow centre marked olive-green, delicately scented, ht. 20 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	25/-	3/6	-/4
Hamlet (2), a handsome Old Dutch Tulip, flowers of a rich chestnut-brown, ht. 18 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
Hammer Hales. See Boadicea.			
Hobbema. See Le Réve.			
Henry VIII. (<i>syn.</i> Cramoise Donat) (4), a very handsome Old Dutch Tulip, large flowers of a brilliant rose-crimson heavily flamed snowy white, ht. 23 in.	—	12/6	1/3
Illuminator (6), a striking flower, canary-yellow with margin of brilliant cherry-scarlet which ultimately suffuses the whole flower, centre yellow blotched black and green, ht. 20 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
Incomparable (4), large egg-shaped flower of a charming flesh-rose flushed amber at margin, inside pale amber and fawn with large green centre, ht. 22 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
Inglescombe Pink (3), a most lovely Tulip with large globular flowers, delicate rose-pink with salmon glow, centre beautifully starred pale blue-green, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	15/-	2/3	-/3
Inglescombe Scarlet (4), a showy long-petalled flower, geranium-red with scarlet glow and well-defined black centre, ht. 20 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	17/6	2/6	-/3
*Inglescombe Yellow (4), large globular flowers of perfect form, glossy canary-yellow, remarkably beautiful, a good forcer, ht. 18 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	18/6	2/8	-/3
*Jaune d'œuf (2), fine globular flowers, outside petals apricot flushed rose, inside clear soft yellow with olive-green base and dark anthers, striking, ht. 24 in. Beautiful when forced	25/-	3/6	-/4
John Ruskin (5), flower egg-shaped, pretty apricot-rose, heavily flushed canary at margin of petals, centre yellow and olive, ht. 20 in. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S.	22/6	3/3	-/4
Jules Favre (4), Old Dutch Tulip, flowers bright chestnut-bronze, with golden-bronze margin and bronze-black centre, a handsome variety, ht. 28 in.	21/-	3/-	-/4
Kaleidoscope (3), long handsome flower, apricot-rose flamed more or less rose-crimson and edged and suffused soft yellow, a beautiful blend of colours, ht. 23 in.	45/-	6/-	-/7
Klopstock (4), flower large, silvery lilac shaded outside rose-purple, centre white edged Cambridge-blue, black anthers, very effective, ht. 25 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
La Merveille (5), large flowers of elegant pitcher shape when closed, old-rose flushed buff at margin, inside intense orange-scarlet with yellow centre, sweetly scented, very beautiful, ht. 18 in.	17/6	2/6	-/3
Leghorn Bonnet (4), pale amber-yellow, flower of elegant form, ht. 20 in.	22/6	3/3	-/4
*Le Réve (<i>syn.</i> Hobbema and American Lac) (1), a very lovely variety with large globular flowers of an exquisite art shade of soft rose with orange and chamois glow, ht. 12 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. A splendid variety for bowls and pots, very early	28/-	3/9	-/4
Louis XIV. (3), a stately handsome Old Dutch Tulip, globular flowers of immense size, with broad petals rich purple heavily flushed golden-bronze at margin, inside golden-bronze shading to bronzy purple, ht. 26 in. CERT. OF MERIT, R.B.S.	42/-	5/6	-/6
*Lucifer (<i>syn.</i> Gorgeous) (4), a grand border Tulip, flowers large, dark cherry-scarlet, flushed inside deep orange, centre yellow edged olive, very handsome, ht. 30 in.	55/-	7/6	-/8
Macrospila (4), the <i>Sweet-scented Crimson Tulip</i> , large handsome glowing crimson-scarlet flowers with black and yellow centre, very fragrant, ht. 18 in.	15/-	2/3	-/3
Madame Lethierry (3), a beautiful Tulip, flowers rose flushed at margin amber, inside deep amber shading to orange-red, centre deep olive, rayed yellow, ht. 24 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
Madras (3), a handsome Old Dutch Tulip, colour golden-bronze, the outer petals being flushed plum, centre bronze, ht. 26 in., fragrant.	21/-	3/-	-/4
Magnificent (2), Old Dutch Tulip, handsome bold flowers of a plum-cherry with rich bloom outside, inside dark crimson with large electric blue centre filaments and anthers black, ht. 24 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
Mahogany (4), large open globular flowers, exterior rich bronzy purple flushed amber at edge, interior rich bronzy amber with purple shading, base amber edged olive, ht. 22 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6
Marie Louise (4), flowers soft rose margined amber, inside golden-amber shading down to rose, centre bronzy green, very attractive, ht. 24 in.	32/6	4/6	-/5
Marksman (4), a grand Tulip, large flowers of a brilliant orange-scarlet outer petals slightly shaded rose, centre yellow, very handsome and showy, strong grower, ht. 18 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6

Tulips, May-flowering Cottage—continued.

	100.	doz.	each
Marvel (3), a very beautiful variety, with large globular flowers, outer petals soft flesh-rose with margin of lemon-yellow, inside canary-yellow lightly flushed amber, centre rayed light green, sweetly scented, ht. 24 in.	45/-	6/-	-/7
Miss Jekyll (3), a very distinct Tulip with large white egg-shaped flowers having a handsome blue base, very striking, ht. 18 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
Mons. S. Mottet (2), the New Branching Tulip, a charming variety bearing on branching stems four to five flowers, white flushed cream on outer petals, passing off to a soft rose, ht. 22 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
Moonlight (1), very beautiful long elegant flowers, delicate pale primrose, ht. 20 in.; fine for borders and cutting, and can be forced into bloom by the end of January	25/-	3/6	-/4
Mrs. Hoog (3), a very beautiful variety with large globular flowers, primrose shaded lemon, ht. 30 in.	55/-	7/6	-/8
Mrs. Keightley. See <i>Gesneriana lutea pallida</i> .			
Mrs. Kerrell (5), a lovely flower of elegant form with pointed petals, the three outer ones slightly reflexing, beautiful light rose with delicate amber tinge, centre white bordered electric-blue, ht. 18 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	35/-	5/-	-/6
*Mrs. Moon (4), a magnificent Tulip with very large canary-yellow flowers having long pointed petals reflexing at the top, of delicate fragrance, a good forcer, ht. 28 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	28/-	3/9	-/4
Norham Beauty (4), flowers soft rosy heliotrope flushed amber at margin, a colour harmonising well with yellow, ht. 21 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
Old Gold (4), flower with elegant pointed petals, deep rose-scarlet stippled gold at margin, centre deep olive-bronze, very showy, ht. 22 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
Old Times , (3), a great improvement on Amber Crown, a very striking flower, outside deep rose-purple flushed amber at margin, inside amber shading to bronze, petals broad and reflexing, ht. 26 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
Orange Beauty and Orange Prince. See Prince of Orange.			
Orange Globe (4), handsome long flower, scarlet with rose tinge, margined orange, inside glowing scarlet with buff tinge, centre black and yellow, ht. 22 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
Orange King (3), a grand Tulip with very large globular flowers of a beautiful glowing orange with scarlet tinge, outside shaded rose, centre yellow, anthers violet-black, delightfully fragrant, ht. 24 in. Wonderfully effective in flower beds and borders. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	17/6	2/6	-/3
Panorama (<i>syn.</i> Fairy and Monument) (4), Old Dutch Tulip, large handsome globular flowers, dull madder-red with rosy glow, tips of petals flushed golden-bronze, inside madder-scarlet, flushed golden bronze, flowers last long in condition, ht. 22 in.	22/6	3/3	-/4
Parisian Yellow (6), large handsome clear yellow flowers with pointed petals, very attractive, ht. 24 in.	16/6	2/4	-/3
Perle Royale (<i>syn.</i> Fashion) (2), flowers silvery white, slightly spotted and edged carmine, very pretty, ht. 24 in.	45/-	6/-	-/7
Picotee (<i>syn.</i> Maiden's Blush) (3), large gracefully recurved petals, opening primrose and passing to white margined rose, very elegant, ht. 20 in.	16/6	2/4	-/3
*Primrose Beauty (5), elegantly formed flower, opening a delicate soft primrose and passing off cream, sweetly scented, a good forcer, ht. 16 in.	20/-	2/9	-/3
Prince Albert (3), Old Dutch Tulip, very large bold flower, with golden-bronze pointed petals and purplish flush on outside, centre yellow margined olive, very handsome, ht. 30 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6
Prince Charming (4), an elegantly formed Tulip with pointed petals, colour a beautiful art shade of rose with salmon shading, centre amber and black, ht. 21 in.	28/-	3/9	-/4
Prince of Orange (3), Old Dutch Tulip, a globular flower of great substance, lasting long in condition, colour rich chestnut-red broadly flushed gold at margin, inside Persian yellow shading to chestnut-red, very showy and beautiful, sweet-scented, ht. 20 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
Purple Celeste (3), Old Dutch Tulip, large globular flowers, flamed and streaked dark crimson-mahogany on a primrose ground, inside mahogany with maroon and yellow markings, centre yellow, ht. 24 in.	55/-	7/6	-/8
Purple Perfection (2), a very beautiful Old Dutch Tulip of noble form with fine cup-shaped flower, rich glossy plum-purple with white starred centre; lasts long in condition, ht. 22 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
Quaintness (4), very distinct, long handsome flowers, inside shaded mahogany on dark golden ground, outside flushed deep rose, ht. 20 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	35/-	5/-	-/6
*Queen Alexandra (3), a very beautiful variety with goblet-shaped flowers of a soft delicate primrose shaded orange, anthers black, ht. 24 in.	21/-	3/-	-/4

Tulips, May-flowering Cottage—continued.

100. doz. each.

Queen Victoria (3), Old Dutch Tulip, large handsome flower of Darwin shape and of great substance, outside rich bluish purple, flushed crimson at margin, inside cherry-crimson shading down to violet, centre a Maltese cross of electric blue on white, ht. 24 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
Retroflexa superba (3), a handsome Tulip from Turkey, with long canary-yellow flowers, having prettily recurved petals, ht. 20 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
* Rosalind (5), a very attractive Tulip, flowers a beautiful clear cherry-rose with white centre shaded creamy primrose, sweet-scented, ht. 21 in.	14/-	2/-	-/3
Rose Beauty (2), a very handsome variety with flowers of a rich rose colour with white centre edged blue, ht. 26 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
Rosetta (4), fine globular flower, pretty solferino-rose flushed amber at tip of petals and occasionally flaked crimson, centre primrose and white, ht. 24 in.	21/-	3/-	-/4
Royal Crown (2), large handsome showy flower, rich scarlet broadly margined bright yellow, very showy, ht. 17 in.	28/-	3/9	-/4
Scarlet Emperor (3), a grand border Tulip with very large bold flowers of a brilliant glowing scarlet, with rich clear yellow centre and black anthers, ht. 24 in. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S.	32/6	4/6	-/5
Scotia (4), orange-scarlet shaded and flaked gold, very showy, ht. 18 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
Sirdar (3), a variegated sport of the handsome Louis XIV., flowers large, heavily flamed maroon and purple, ht. 26 in.	—	5/6	-/6
* Snowdon (<i>syn.</i> Parisian White) (2), pure white, changing to silvery pink, of beautiful goblet form, ht. 15 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
Solfatare (2), a pretty sport from Fulgens, flower long with reflexing petals of a pretty primrose shade, ht. 24 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
Striped Beauty (3), flowers large, striped deep crimson and white on a pale rosy-lilac ground, showy, ht. 20 in.	32/6	4/6	-/5
Superba (4), a handsome Old Dutch Breeder Tulip, flowers dark glossy maroon with slight amber shading on the margin of petals, centre bronzy black, ht. 25 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
The Fawn (5), long egg-shaped flower opening a rosy fawn and turning to blush-rose flushed white, centre rayed yellow, beautiful, ht. 21 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	15/-	2/3	-/3
Turenne (3), Old Dutch Tulip, flower of colossal size, purple broadly margined amber, inside amber shaded reddish brown; a grand stately Tulip, ht. 25 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
Velvet King (<i>syn.</i> Dreadnought and Velvet Gem) (4), a handsome Old Dutch Tulip, flower large and erect, glossy violet-purple with a tinge of plum colour and shaded black, centre primrose, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	35/-	5/-	-/6
Violet Superbe (4), a pretty feathered Dutch Tulip, having purple-maroon markings on a solid white ground, ht. 20 in.	45/-	6/-	-/7
Viridiflora (5), the Green Tulip, a curious flower with waved petals, colour light green, margined pale yellow, ht. 16 in.	28/-	3/9	-/4
Vitellina (3), large pale primrose-coloured flowers of great beauty, fragrant, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	25/-	3/6	-/4
Walter T. Ware (5), a grand Cottage Tulip, and the richest deep golden of all, flowers globular, with broad petals, the three outer ones reflexing at the top, very beautiful. A wonderful lasting Tulip, ht. 18 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	63/-	8/6	-/9
William the Silent (4), a very fine Old Dutch Tulip, somewhat like Grand Monarque, flowers rich plum-purple, centre white margined blue, ht. 29 in.	—	21/-	2/-
Yellow Perfection (<i>syn.</i> Empress of China) (4), large bold flower, canary-yellow shaded bronze, very distinct and striking, ht. 24 in.	28/-	3/9	-/4
Zebrina (4), flowers globular, of medium size, outside ruby-purple flushed at margin old gold, inside mahogany-red with bronzy green centre rayed yellow, ht. 24 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6
Zomerschoon (5), a lovely Tulip, large handsome flowers, salmon-rose, flaked snowy white, ht. 15 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	—	25/-	2/3

BARR'S BEAUTIFUL MIXTURE OF COTTAGE TULIPS. For large borders or to naturalise in wild gardens, grassland, etc. per 1000, 100/-; per 100, 11/6; per doz. 1/6

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REMBRANDT TULIPS

(May-flowering).

These are Darwin Tulips which have broken into a permanent variegation. The flowers are beautifully striped and blotched, and remarkably attractive in flower beds and borders. They were named "Rembrandt Tulips" on account of their resemblance to the Tulip flowers seen in old Dutch paintings. Our exhibit of these Tulips at the Royal Horticultural Society's Show, was awarded FIRST PRIZE by the NATIONAL TULIP SOCIETY.

Selections—3 each of 10 beautiful varieties, 10/6
 3 " " 6 " " 6/6

100. doz. each.

Anna Maria (2), a very pretty variety with soft lavender-mauve flowers, flamed and blotched white and purple, centre clear white, ht. 18 in. 35/- 5/- -/6

Antique (3), white heavily flamed lilac, and glossy purple, very pretty, ht. 20 in. 42/- 5/6 -/6

- Bartlett** (3), large handsome flower, marbled and streaked salmon-red on a white ground, ht. 20 in. — 16/- 1/6
- Bougainville** (2), flowers of fine globular form heavily flamed lilac-purple and slightly feathered maroon on a white ground, very handsome, ht. 26 in. 35/- 5/- -/6
- Carolus Durand** (3), flower large and open, very heavily flamed brilliant purple and white, handsome, ht. 22 in. 35/- 5/- -/6
- Caracalla** (3), white flamed and feathered cherry-red, showy and handsome, ht. 21 in. 42/- 5/6 -/6
- Crimson Beauty** (3), *one of the best*, flowers dark cherry-crimson prettily blotched and feathered white, handsome, ht. 18 in. 32/6 4/6 -/5
- Eros** (3), soft silvery lilac and white blotched purple, very attractive, ht. 26 in. 35/- 5/- -/6
- Esopus** (3), flamed white and ruby on a crimson-rose ground, handsome, ht. 24 in. 28/- 3/9 -/4
- Hebe** (4), flowers white and lilac, blotched maroon, very pretty, ht. 18 in. 32/6 4/6 -/5
- Quasimodo** (4), heavily flamed white on a dark crimson-maroon ground, very handsome and striking, ht. 28 in. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE, AMSTERDAM. 32/6 4/6 -/5
- Red Prince** (4), rose flamed fiery dark madder-red and white, very showy, ht. 24 in. 32/6 4/6 -/5
- Rosy Gem** (3), pale pink marbled white and flaked crimson, very pretty, ht. 30 in. 35/- 5/- -/6
- Semele** (4), flowers large, heavily feathered light rose-lilac and maroon-crimson on a rosy white ground, ht. 25 in. 35/- 5/- -/6
- Sirene** (4), flamed violet and purple on a white ground, handsome, ht. 20 in. HIGHLY COMMENDED, R.H.S. 42/- 5/6 -/6
- Thetis** (3), flower large, heavily flamed dark crimson on a cream-coloured ground, centre indigo-blue stained cream, very handsome, ht. 22 in. 37/6 5/- -/6
- Barr's Beautiful Mixture of Rembrandt Tulips**, producing a very decorative effect in flower beds and borders. 28/- 3/9 —

BARR'S OLD-FASHIONED ENGLISH TULIPS.

Awarded Eleven Gold Medals by the Royal National Tulip Society.

These are the beautiful Tulips which have been raised in England and cultivated by Tulip lovers for over a century. They may therefore be truly described as English Tulips. They differ from the Old Dutch Tulips in the greater refinement of their flowers, which are of perfect goblet form, while in the case of the feathered and flamed varieties the markings are more refined and beautiful. Moreover, they all have clear centres (either pure white or clear yellow). They are specially recommended for select borders and to cut for the exhibition table.

☞ To those who wish to know all about the English Tulip we recommend "The English Tulip," a little pamphlet containing the lectures delivered on this flower at the great Tulip Conference of the Royal National Tulip Society, held at *Royal Botanic Society's Gardens*, May 12th, 1897, price 1/-.

"The National Tulip Society's Records, 1914-27," 32 pp. paper cover, 2/6.

"The Book of the Tulip," by Sir A. Daniel Hall, with 24 full-page plates, post free, 21/-.

CULTURE OF ENGLISH TULIPS.—Any good loamy garden soil suits the "English Tulips." The bulbs should be planted four inches deep and four inches apart, from the middle of October to end of November, choosing a day when the soil is in a nice friable condition; avoid planting when the ground is wet.

In the descriptions "breeder" indicates the self-coloured or seedling form, and "feathered" or "flamed" where the self-colour has broken into a variegation. A "breeder" Tulip may at any time break into a feathered or flamed variegation.

Bizarres, Bybloemens, and Roses.

3 " " 12 " " " " " .. 12/6 & 25/-

Extra Choice Mixture of Old English Tulips, a mixture of the late Mr. Bentley's fine named collection, containing many very fine flamed and feathered formsper doz. 7/6

CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES OF OLD ENGLISH TULIPS. doz. each.

Annie McGregor, breeder, rich clear rose-scarlet with large glistening snow-white centre 7/6 -/8

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George Hayward, heavily flamed, a fine variety with exceptionally large goblet-

breeder, a beautiful variety, producing very large goblet-shaped flowers of perfect form; fine rich cherry-crimson suffused plum, with large rich yellow base 10/6 1/-

Harry Lowe, flamed, a good constant variety, crimson and mahogany on gold..... 21/- 2/-
Helen Josephine, breeder, beautiful large goblet-shaped flowers of a rich glowing

Kate Connor, flamed, a charming colour, rose on white, a very pretty bedder
per 100, 17/6 2/6 -/3

with clear yellow centre, flowers borne on sturdy stems, a good bedding variety, handsome	per 100, 17/6	2/6	-/3
Mabel , broader beautiful soft rose with large dazling white centre		12/6	1/2

Mrs. Collier, flamed, flamed scarlet and rose on a white ground, large showy flower.. 8/6 -9/6

Royal Sovereign , flamed, flowers of good shape, flamed crimson-mahogany on a rich golden-yellow ground.....	Stock sold out for this season	—	—
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Sir Josph Paxton , flamed, maroon on lemon, very striking.....	21/-	2/-
Talisman , breeder, flower slaty violet, distinct and beautiful	10/6	1/-

RARE AND BEAUTIFUL SPECIES OF TULIPS.

- The following Tulips are all wild species, and many of them rare. They are all beautiful, and will be highly appreciated by lovers of hardy bulbous plants. Their right place is the rock garden, where their flowers are seen to advantage, especially the dainty small species like *Clusiana*, *Saxatilis*, etc.
- australis** (*syn.* *Celsiana*), a pretty species somewhat resembling *Tulipa sylvestris*, but flowers are yellow, tinged on outside of petals reddish bronze, fragrant, ht. 16 in. April-flowering..... per 100, 17/6 2/6 -/3 doz. each.
- Batalini**, a charming species producing in April dainty flowers of distinct form and colour, soft creamy-yellow with deeper yellow centre, ht. 4 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S..... — 3/6
- biflora**, a pretty little species from the Altai Mountains, bearing on branching stems early in March cream-coloured flowers shaded outside purplish rose and green, ht. 8 in. — 3/6
- chrysantha**, a lovely little Himalayan Tulip bearing dainty flowers, the petals being soft light yellow inside and shaded rose outside, ht. 4 in. 30/- 2/9
- Clusiana** (The Lady Tulip), a lovely little Tulip, outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white, with violet centre, ht. 8 in., April-flowering. Plant 6 to 9 in. deep amongst stones or the roots of other plants, in a warm sheltered situation and fairly light soil per 100, 25/- 3/6 -/4
- dasystemon**, producing early in April several flowers on a stem, canary-yellow and white, exterior shaded green and grey, a showy species for rockwork, ht. 6 in. 27/6 2/6
- Eichleri**, a grand Tulip from Turkestan, producing immense crimson-scarlet flowers with slight greyish green shading on exterior of petals, and glistening black centre marked with gold, ht. 11 in. 10/6 1/-
- Fosteriana**, a magnificent species from Bokhara, bearing immense flowers of a gorgeous glowing scarlet with centre either yellow or maroon and yellow. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. *Very scarce* — 8/6
- Greigii**, flowers of great size, brilliant glowing vermilion-scarlet, centre having large conspicuous maroon-black blotches, foliage more or less spotted, a handsome species from Turkestan, ht. 9 in. 16/- 1/6
- Hageri**, dark salmon-scarlet globular flowers with blackish centre, shaded outside olive green, very attractive, ht. 10 in., April-flowering 12/6 1/3
- Kaufmanniana**, a very beautiful Tulip from Central Asia, bearing in March large flowers of elegant form and remarkable beauty, opening out to a great size in the sun; petals large, broad and reflexing, creamy white with more or less carmine-red on the reverse, centre golden-yellow, ht. 5 to 7 in. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. 16/- 1/6
- „ **Ryensis**, a lovely variety of the above, flowering in March a little before the type, flowers very large with broad reflexing petals, delicate cream with large golden centre slightly feathered scarlet, outside shaded rose, very striking, ht. 5 to 7 in. 36/- 3/6
- Kolpakowskiana**, large handsome flowers, deep golden-yellow shaded rose on exterior of petals; being a collected plant it varies slightly. — 4/6
- Kushkensis**, a handsome species first introduced from Turkestan, flowers large and of fine form, intense vermilion-red, with large conspicuous black central blotches, leaves very long and narrow, ht. 21 in. The bulbs have a remarkable thick woolly covering. 18/6 1/9
- linifolia**, beautiful dainty species producing in April glowing scarlet flowers with blue-purple centre, ht. 7 in. 48/- 4/6
- montana**, a pretty little dwarf species, flowers brilliant scarlet with central black star, ht. 9 in. 12/6 1/3
- orphanidea**, a distinct and pretty species from Greece, producing in April flowers of a buff-orange shaded bronze at centre, petals pointed, ht. 10 in. — 3/6
- persica** (The Persian Tulip), a charming little dwarf species bearing several flowers on branched stems, inside brilliant yellow, outside golden-bronze, very fragrant; a gem for edgings and rock gardens, ht. 3 in. per 100, 63/- 8/6 -/9
- polychroma**, a dainty little species producing charming little flowers, inner petals white with golden centre, outer petals shaded bluish grey, ht. 4 in. 12/6 1/3
- præstans**, a fine species from Bokhara, with large bright orange-red flowers in early April, sometimes four or five on a stem, thrives best if planted 12 in. deep, ht. 14 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. 42/- 3/9
- Saxatilis**, a real gem, producing in April, flowers of a delicate rose with large bright yellow centre, very beautiful, ht. 8 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. 25/- 2/3
- Sprengeri**, a beautiful and very showy species from Armenia, and the latest of all Tulips to bloom (late May); flowers fiery orange-scarlet shaded outside buff and orange, anthers golden, ht. 1½ ft. 16/- 1/6
- Sylvestris** (*syn.* *Florentina*), the sweet-scented wild yellow English Tulip, ht. 18 in.; suitable for naturalising as it requires to be established before blooming freely. *Tulipa Australis* is a very similar flower and flowers more freely per 100, 42/- 5/6 -/6

Tulips, Rare and Beautiful Species—continued.

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Tubergeniana, a handsome and rare species from Bokhara, bearing about the beginning of May very large handsome flowers, opening out to a width of 8 to 10 inches, with reflexing petals, brilliant vermilion with dark blotches at base, ht. 10 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. . . 10/6

VALLOTA purpurea (The Scarborough Lily), a most valuable Autumn-flowering cool greenhouse plant, producing on stout stems umbels of 5 or more large brilliant scarlet flowers which open in succession, thus remaining decorative a long time. It may be planted out of doors in May, and when in bud potted up for greenhouse or sitting-room decoration. The dry bulbs offered should be potted up in October in a compost of good loam, leaf-mould and sand, the pots being well crocked. Place in the greenhouse with temperature of 50° to 55°, and avoid over-watering.

Strong Bulbs, per doz. 16/-; each 1/6. Established in pots, per doz. 36/- 3/6

xWATSONIA Ardernei, the Large Snowy White Bugle Flower of South Africa, a most lovely plant for pots in cool greenhouse, or for warm sunny situations out of doors where the climate is mild; in Summer it throws up graceful branching spikes 3 to 4 ft. high, with very elegant glistening snowy white flowers of great substance. If the top spike is removed when the flowers are fading the buds on the lower spikes rapidly develop, and a decoration is thus maintained for two months. It will flower freely in pots outside an ordinary window if the pots are kept in saucers of water. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. per 100, 55/-; per doz. 7/6 -/8

Extra large bulbs, per doz. 10/6 1/-

„ **coccinea**, bearing in Summer handsome spikes of showy orange-scarlet flowers, on reddish brown stems, ht. 1 ft. per doz. 5/6 -/6

„ **Meriana**, a beautiful species with a long spike of curved tubular flowers, each flower measuring 2 inches long and 1½ inches across, soft terra-cotta salmon; a handsome border plant, ht. 4 ft. per 100, 21/-; per doz. 3/- -/4

„ **rosea**, a very pretty variety of same habit as *Ardernei*, but with charming light rose-coloured flowers, ht. 3 ft. per 100, 42/-; per doz. 5/6 -/6

WINTER ACONITE (*Eranthis hyemalis*), its golden blossoms early in Spring are very beautiful, resting on emerald-green cushions of leaves, and produce a charming effect in February, especially when associated with Snowdrops, Early Scillas, Chionodoxas, Anemone fulgens, Anemone appennina, etc. Under trees and in moist situations, where few other plants will thrive, the Winter Aconite luxuriates, and densely clothes the ground with its bright green foliage long after the flowers have disappeared. It is a good useful plant to naturalise in grass, etc. It requires to become established before flowering freely.

per 1000, 50/-; per 100, 5/6; per doz. -/10 —

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WOOD HYACINTHS. See Scilla, page 57.

ZEPHYRANTHES candida (The Flower of the West Wind), a fine hardy bulb producing a profusion of white Crocus-like flowers in Autumn, ht. 6 to 8 in.; it should be grown in a warm sandy soil and given plenty of moisture. per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8 -/3

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To associate with Spring-flowering Bulbs in beds and borders.

For Spring decoration in association with bulbs the following plants will be found most useful.

per doz. each.

ALYSSUM (<i>Rock Madwort</i>), very suitable for Bedding with Daffodils, Tulips, etc.			
saxatile compactum (<i>Gold Dust</i>), sheets of golden flowers, <i>May-June</i> , $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.	5/6	-/6	
„ fl. pl. , producing a mass of miniature double golden flowers, <i>May-June</i> , most effective, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.....	8/-	-/9	
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50 " 10 " " " " "25/-

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White, Violet, Rose, or Mixed per 100, 24/- 3/6 -/4

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.. **Giant-Flowered Double Rose** per 100 21/- 3/- -/4

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shades, all beautifully marked. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per 100, 30/- 4/- -/5

HERNIARIA glabra, of close green prostrate growth; evergreen, very hardy.... 5/6 -/6

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IBIS: Dwarf Bearded or Crimean Iris. Spring flowering for massing in beds.

S, Dwarf Bearded or Crimean Iris, Spring flowering, for massing in beds and front of permanent borders: foliage remains a nice green throughout Summer.

3 each of 25 beautiful named varieties 40/- centre choice varieties 50/-

3 each of 25 beautiful named varieties 40/-, extra choice varieties, 50/-
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3	"	"	12	"	"	"	18/-	"	"	"	25/-
3	"	"	6	"	"	"	9/-	"	"	"	12/-

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In Beautiful Mixture without names per 100 30/- per doz 4/-											

MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not). Effective carpeting plants with May-flowering Tulips.

Barr's Alpine Blue, the richest blue of all Forget-Me-Nots, of neat, dwarf

compact habit, and covered with flowers. ht. 6 in.....per 100. 25/- 3/6 -14

Hardy Spring-flowering Carpeting and Bedding Plants—continued.

per doz. each.

NEPETA Mussini , clouds of lavender-blue flowers May to September; excellent for borders or rock garden, ht. 1 ft.....	per 100, 42/-	5/6	-/6
POLYANTHUS-PRIMROSES , valuable to associate with Daffodils and early Tulips.			
Barr's Large-flowered Highly Coloured Red and Crimson Strain , rich reds, maroons, etc.....	per 100, 48/-	6/6	-/7
Barr's Large-flowered White Strain	„ 42/-	5/6	-/6
POLYANTHUS-PRIMROSE. The New "Spetchley" Strain , a lovely new strain of Giant-flowered Polyanthus-Primroses raised by the late Mrs. Berkeley, of Spetchley Park, Worcester. The plants are of strong robust growth and the flowers of immense size, ranging through a great variety of beautiful colours and art shades. AWARD OF MERIT AND SILVER FLORA MEDAL, R.H.S.....			
	per 100, 42/-	5/6	-/6
PRIMROSE, Single English Yellow	Strong Tufts, per 100, 15/-	2/3	-/3
PRIMROSE Barr's Blue Shades , our own Special Strain, ranging from light to deep blue, very beautiful.....		8/-	-/9
SAXIFRAGAS, Mossy Varieties , forming fresh green mossy carpets covered during May with dainty flower spikes, ranging in colour from pure white to pink and crimson shades. In beautiful varieties to name and colour (our selection).....		8/-	-/9
SEDUM (Stonecrop) , beautiful named varieties suitable for carpeting (our selection).....		8/-	-/9
SWEET WILLIAM. Beautiful old-fashioned Spring flowers.			
Pink Beauty , soft salmon-rose		5/6	-/6
Scarlet Beauty , rose-scarlet.....		5/6	-/6
Barr's Perfection Auricula-flowered		5/6	-/6
VIOLA gracilis Huntercombe Purple , flowers rich purple, continuous bloomer, a fine bedding and border plant, ht. 6 in.....		5/6	-/6
WALLFLOWERS, Strong Transplanted Seedlings for Autumn planting.			
Covent Garden Blood Red	per 100 15/-	2/3	—
„ „ Golden Yellow	„ 15/-	2/3	—
Eastern Queen , chamois, changing to salmon-rose	„ 15/-	2/3	—
Fire King , brilliant orange-scarlet, very fine.....	„ 15/-	2/3	—
Primrose Monarch , pale yellow.....	„ 15/-	2/3	—
Ruby Gem , ruby-violet.....	„ 15/-	2/3	—
Vulcan , rich blood red, handsome.....	„ 15/-	2/3	—

FRUIT TREES, etc.

Specially selected strong healthy Trees. Plant November to March.

	Standards.	Half Standards.	Pyramids and Bushes.	Fan Trained.	Horizontal Trained.	Single Cordons.
Apples	8/6	7/6	5/6 to 7/6	7/6 to 10/6	7/6 to 10/6	4/6 to 7/6
Cherries	8/6 to 10/6	7/6	7/6	8/6 „ 10/6	—	5/6 „ 7/6
Damsons	7/6	7/6	5/6 to 7/6	—	—	—
Pears	7/6 to 10/6	5/6 to 7/6	5/6 „ 7/6	7/6 to 10/6	8/6 to 10/6	4/6 to 7/6
Plums	7/6 „ 10/6	7/6	5/6 „ 7/6	7/6 „ 10/6	—	5/6
Peaches, Apricots and Nectarines ...	—	25/- to 30/-	15/- „ 21/-	12/6 „ 15/-	—	—
Blackberry, Large American fruiting, each 1/6						
„ Himalayan Giant , of larger size and better flavour than the British Blackberry. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....		2/6				
Currants, Red or Black, strong bushes per doz.		9/-				
„ „ „ extra strong „		12/-				
„ „ „ White, strong bushes, per doz.		15/-				
Figs, small plants		5/6				
„ „ fruiting plants.....		each 7/6 to 12/6				
Gooseberries, best sorts, strong bushes		per doz. 15/-				
Grape Vines, strong planting canes, each 10/6						
Grape Vines, Extra Strong Fruiting Canes		each 21/- to 30/-				
Laxtonberry		each 2/6				
Loganberry, strong plants		each 1/6 & 2/6				
Lowberry		each 2/6				
Phenomenal Berry		each 2/6				
Nuts & Filberts .. per doz. 25/-; each		2/6				
„ extra strong.....		each 3/6 to 5/6				
Raspberries, Red sorts, strong canes , per 100, 25/-; per doz.		3/6				
„ Yellow sorts per 100, 35/-; per doz.		5/-				
„ Lloyd George per 100, 35/-; per doz.		5/-				

BARR'S SELECT LIST OF STRAWBERRIES.*Quantities of less than 50 of one variety will be charged at the dozen rate.***EARLY.**Strong hand-laid
Runners.
per per
100. doz.

King George V. , bright scarlet, very large fruit of delicious flavour, similar to Royal Sovereign but earlier, heavy cropper and good forcing variety.....	12/6	2/3
Royal Sovereign , a grand variety for forcing or outdoors, bearing very large handsome conical-shaped fruit of luscious flavour, flesh firm and white, continuous cropper.....	12/6	2/3
The Duke , the best early Strawberry, superior to Royal Sovereign both in cropping, flavour and earliness; brilliant scarlet fruit of oval shape and medium size.....	12/6	2/3
☞ <i>Extra strong plants for forcing of the above three varieties can be supplied in 4-inch pots, for potting on, at 9/- per dozen.</i>		
President , of richest pine flavour, heavy cropper, and valuable for general garden and main crop forcing; it retains its flavour and carries well.....	15/-	2/6
The Laxton , a fine second early variety, fruit darker than Royal Sovereign and of as good flavour, firm flesh and carries well, good cropper.....	12/6	2/3

FOR MAIN CROP.

Bedford Champion , very large handsome fruit with refreshing flavour, a robust grower.....	12/6	2/3
Madame Kooi , large handsome fruit, great cropper and good grower.....	12/6	2/3
Sir Joseph Paxton , handsome solid fruit of delicate flavour, very prolific, <i>a favourite market variety</i> , as it is hardy and travels well.....	12/6	2/3
Vicomtesse Héricart de Thury , a great and continuous cropper, fruit of medium size, rich in flavour, and valuable for preserving, a good early forcer.....	12/6	2/3

LATE.

Givons Late Prolific , <i>a fine late strawberry</i> , bearing a heavy crop of very large dark red fruit, firm and of rich brisk flavour	15/-	2/6
Mac Mahon , bearing a heavy crop of very large dark red fruit, firm and of rich brisk flavour	15/-	2/6
Tardive de Leopold , <i>one of the finest late varieties</i> , of vigorous growth, very hardy and a great cropper, immune to aphids, fruit large, glossy and of good flavour.	15/-	2/6
Waterloo , very large dark fruit, conical in shape, valuable for dessert, it withstands the heat well and is one of the best for latest picking ..(<i>plants in small pots, 7/6 per dozen</i>)	17/6	3/-
☞ All the above (with exception of Waterloo) can be supplied in small pots at 6/- per dozen.		

ALPINE AND PERPETUAL BEARING STRAWBERRIES.

In growing these for Autumn cropping, remove the Spring blossoms in order to induce the plants to make runners, as these produce the best fruit.

*Quantities of less than 50 of one variety will be charged at the dozen rate.*Strong hand-laid
Runners.

Belle de Meaux (<i>Alpine</i>), a fine large fruited variety of the wild strawberry	15/-	2/6
St. Antoine de Padoue (<i>Perpetual</i>), medium size fruit, brisk flavour	17/6	3/-

ROSES, BEST ENGLISH GROWN PLANTS.

Standards , named sorts, Teas, Hybrid Teas, and Hybrid Perpetuals.....each	5/- to 6/6
Half Standards , named sorts, Teas, Hybrid Teas, and Hybrid Perpetuals.....	4/- to 5/6
Weeping Standards , fine named varieties, 4½ ft. to 7 ft. stems	7/6 to 10/6
Dwarf or Bush Roses , Named Sorts, Teas, Hybrid Teas, and H.P.s	per doz. 15/- to 21/-
" " " Named sorts, Choice New Varieties.....	24/- to 42/-
Climbing Roses , fine named varieties.....each	2/6 & 3/6
Rambler Roses , fine named varieties.....	2/6 & 3/6

Barr's Hardy Plant Catalogue.

For the best Hardy Perennials, Alpines, Rock Plants, Climbers and Hardy Aquatics, with many useful notes on culture. *Free on application.*

FANCY BULB BOWLS,

for growing Spring-flowering Bulbs in Barr's Peat-fibre Mixture.

The bowls are of elegant shape, and without drainage holes, thus saving the use of saucers. They will be found most useful for Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses, Early Scillas, Snowdrops, Chionodoxas, Iris Reticulata, Jonquils, etc., either for table decoration or the greenhouse. During Summer they may be used for standing little pot-plants in and other table decorations.



No. 8200.

Doulton Ware Fancy Vase, light blue glazed ware, with fancy border, 4 in. diam., 3/3; 5½ in. diam., 4/6; 7 in. diam., 6/- each.

No. 7103, pattern as above, but without fancy border, in plain Green, or Blue, 4 in. diam., 1/9; 5½ in. diam., 2/6; 7 in. diam., 3/6; 8 in. diam., 4/- each.



No. 3290

Glazed Ware.

Dark Green .. 6 in. diam., 2/6; 8 in. diam., 4/9 each.

Old Rose .. 6 in. diam., 2/9; 7 in. diam., 3/9 8 ,, ,, 5/9 each.



No. 8597.

Genuine Japanese Bowl.

No. 8597. **Genuine Japanese Bowls**, beautifully decorated Blue and White, 6½ in. diam., 2/9; 7½ in. diam., 4/6; 8½ in. diam., 6/6 each.

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No. 7341. **Doulton Brown Stoneware**, with blue border, 4 in. diam., 2/-; 5½ in. diam., 2/9; 7 in. diam., 3/6; 8 in. diam., 4/3 each.

No. 1021. **Glazed Ware**, in olive-green, saxe-blue, mauve and black, 6 in. diam., 1/6; 8 in. diam., 2/-; 10 in. diam., 2/6 each.

No. 408. **Tortoise Pattern**, oval shape, black, 6½ in. × 9 in., a unique design, 3/6 each.



No. 402.

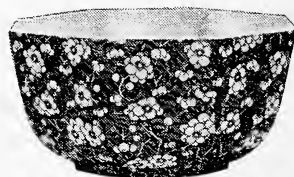
Endura Ware (Black). A new and very durable ware, much stronger and less liable to break than glass or china; 6 in. diam. × 3 in. deep, 3/-; 10 in. × 3 in., 6/- each.



No. 22.

Green Glazed Ware.

6 in. diam., 2/6 each. 8 in. diam., 4/- each.
7 ,, ,, 3/6 ,, 9 ,, ,, 5/- ,,



No. 401.

No. 401. **Hawthorn Pattern Round.** Blue and White design, 6½ in. diam., 2/6; 7½ in. diam., 3/6; 8½ in. diam., 4/6 each.

No. 405. **Fancy Round Bowl.** White with Blue designs and Brown band. 6½ in. diam., 2/-; 7½ in. diam., 3/-; 8½ in. diam., 4/6 each.

No. 407. **Fancy Bowl** richly decorated in brown, blue-green and pink shades. 6½ in. diam., 2/-; 7½ in. diam., 3/-; 8½ in. diam., 4/- each.

No. 61. **Burton Ware**, dark green glazed. 5 in. diam., 1/9; 6 in. diam., 2/3; 7 in. diam., 3/- each.

No. 62. **Burton Ware, Mottled Blue.** Very pretty bowl. 5 in. diam., 2/6; 6 in. diam., 3/- each.

Hyacinth Glasses, tall or squat shapes, 10/6 per doz., 1/- each.

Barr's Improved Peat Fibre Mixture, see page 84.

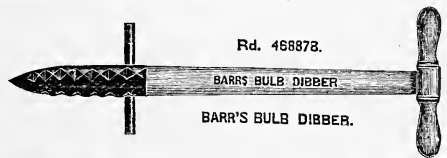
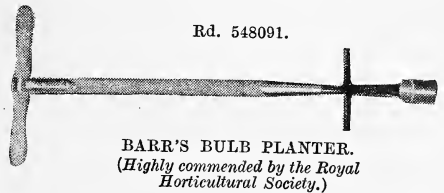
USEFUL TOOLS FOR BULB PLANTING, etc.

Barr's Special Bulb Planter, specially designed for planting Daffodils and other bulbs in grass. This tool cuts and lifts a clean circular piece of turf, which is released from the cup when the second hole is made, and lies ready at hand to fill in the holes when the bulbs have been put in, it being only necessary to remove a little of the soil from the bottom of the sod. A time must be chosen for planting when the ground has become softened after early Autumn rains, and not when in a hard and baked condition, as it is then impossible to use this, or indeed any other tool with success. By the use of BARR'S SPECIAL BULB PLANTER a large number of bulbs may be planted in a very short time, and without the least disturbance of the sward. The length of the tool is 38 inches over all, weight about 3½ lbs. The cup is manufactured from high-class hardened steel and always carries a keen cutting edge.

Small	Size—To cut out a circular hole 2 inches diameter	
Medium	" " "	2¼ " "
Large	" " "	2½ " "
Extra Large Size	" " "	3½ " "
		18/6 each; post free, 19/3 22/6; post free, 23/3.

We shall send the medium size (2¼ in.) if no instructions are given to the contrary.

Barr's Special Bulb Dibber, specially designed for dibbling bulbs into borders, etc.; steel shod, with strong iron cross tread and wooden handle; a good strong heavy tool, weight about 6½ lb., length 36 inches over all, 17/6 each.



New Pattern Hoe, a very useful tool for breaking the surface soil in the Flower Border during dry weather, and especially in early Spring when Bulbs are just showing; also a useful weeding tool.

With short handle (12½ inches over all), 3/- each; with 3-ft. handle (41 inches over all and weight under 1 lb.), 4/6 each; with 4-ft. handle (5½ ft. over all), 5/- each.

Hand Fork (*Saynor*), finest quality, solid steel with three 4½ inch solid flat prongs and 5-inch handle, a very superior tool, 3/9 each.

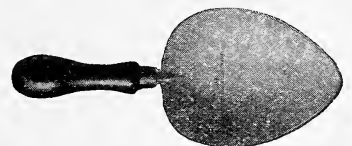
" " " 12-inch handle, 4/6 each.

Barr's Special Bulb Trowel, made of best steel, especially designed for lifting and planting bulbs, etc. It will be found of great value for general garden purposes, and far in advance of the old-fashioned trowel, 4/3 each.

Garden Trowel, solid cast steel, *finest quality*, 5 in. 2/3;

6 in. 2/6; 7 in. 2/9 each.

Cultivators, a most valuable tool for cultivating the surface soil, 5 prong, 4½-ft. handle, 5/9 each
3 prong, 4-ft. handle, 4/6 each; 3 prong, 7-in. handle, 3/- each.



GARDEN LABELS.

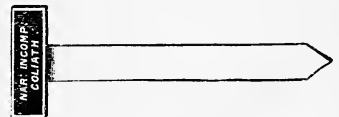
SPECIAL METAL LABEL FOR BULBS, etc.,

With raised lettering and solid metal shank, 9 in. long.

With name plate 2½ inches by ¾ inch per doz. 6/-

With larger name plate 2½ inches by 1½ inches per doz. 7/6

☛ The above price includes the stamping of any name required.



This label is only made to order, the time taken to execute an order being generally from 2 to 3 weeks.

Labels, Wooden, for Pots etc., Painted White, superior quality, packed in boxes of 100 each.

4 in.	5 in.	6 in.	7 in.	8 in.	9 in.	12 in.
1/4 ..	1/6 ..	1/10 ..	2/2 ..	2/6 ..	3/- ..	3/6 per 100.

Labels, Wooden, very stout, best selected oak, well planed, 14 in. long, 1½ in. wide, ¾ in. thick, same as we use at our Nurseries. If painted with ordinary white paint, using raw linseed oil, and written on while paint is wet with Wolf's indelible ink pencil (or Gardener's Super Ink), will last 3 to 4 years, per 100, 20/-; per doz. 2/8.

MANURES, SOILS, PEAT-FIBRE, etc.

Barr's Phytobroma, the best Manure for Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., and for Flower Borders generally. It should be mixed with the soil *below* the bulbs at planting time at the rate of 2 to 3 oz. to the square yard, and in Spring, when the bulbs are showing above ground, a top-dressing may be given of 3 oz. to the square yard. For POTS, mix *Phytobroma* with the soil, to be used at the rate of 1 lb. to the bushel, and in Spring, when growth is showing, top-dress once a fortnight, using a small teaspoonful and well mixing with surface soil. Leaflet with further particulars on application. 2 lb. 1/3; 7 lb. 3/-; 14 lb. 5/6; 28 lb. 10/-; 56 lb. 19/-; 112 lb. 36/-.

(Prepaid Orders for 56 lbs. and upwards sent carriage paid.)

Basic Slag (*Best Quality*), 14 lb. 1/9; 28 lb. 3/-; 56 lb. 5/6; per cwt. 10/6.

Bone Meal (*Best Quality*), 7 lb. 1/9; 14 lb. 3/6; 28 lb. 6/6; 56 lb. 12/-; per cwt. 22/6.

Bone Flour (*Best Quality*), 7 lb. 1/9; 14 lb. 3/6; 28 lb. 6/6; 56 lb. 12/-; per cwt. 22/6.

Nitrate of Soda, 7 lb. 2/6; 14 lb. 4/6; 28 lb. 8/6; 56 lb. 16/-; per cwt. 30/-.

Sulphate of Ammonia, 7 lb. 2/6; 14 lb. 4/6; 28 lb. 8/6; 56 lb. 16/-; per cwt. 30/-.

Sulphate of Iron, 7 lb. 2/-; 14 lb. 3/9; 28 lb. 6/9; 56 lb. 13/-; per cwt. 25/-.

Sulphate of Potash, 7 lb. 2/6; 14 lb. 4/6; 28 lb. 8/6; 56 lb. 16/-; per cwt. 30/-.

Superphosphate of Lime, 7 lb. 1/3; 14 lb. 2/-; 28 lb. 3/9; 56 lb. 6/9; per cwt. 12/6.

Well-rotted Cow Manure, per bushel bag, 3/6; 2 bushel bag, 5/6 (bags free).

Horse Manure, per 2 bushel bag, 4/6 (bags free).

Tipulite, soil fumigant and insecticide, destroys ants, leather-jackets, slugs, wireworms, and all soil grubs; harmless to plant life. In tins 1/6 and 2/6 each; 7 lb. bags 3/6; 14 lb. 5/3; 28 lb. 7/6; 56 lb. 10/6; per cwt. 19/-.

(Prepaid Orders for 1 cwt. and upwards sent Carriage Paid from Works.)
Vaporite, destroys Wireworms, Woodlice, and other injurious soil pests, about 1½ lb. tin, 1/6; 7 lb. tins, 3/9; 14 lb. 5/6; 28 lb. 8/-; ½ cwt. 11/3; 1 cwt. 17/6. Full particulars on application.

LIME—Most soils are benefited by an occasional dressing of lime, at the rate of about ½ lb. to the square yard, raked into the surface soil; a dressing is specially recommended 3 or 4 weeks before the application of artificial manures.

Hydrated Lime, a very finely prepared lime, which may be applied at any time of the year; recommended for *medium and heavy soils*, per cwt., 12/6; 56 lb., 6/6; 28 lb. 3/6; 14 lb. 2/-.

Ground Quick Lime, recommended for cleaning ground and for general application of lime to *medium and heavy soils*, per cwt., 10/6; 56 lb., 5/6; 28 lb. 3/-; 14 lb. 1/9.

Carbonate of Lime (finely ground chalk). Slower in action than either of the above caustic limes, and is suitable for *light sandy soils*, per cwt., 10/6; 56 lb. 5/6; 28 lb. 3/-; 14 lb. 1/9.

Loam, Peat, Leaf Soil, Silver Sand, each, per bushel, 4/6.

Barr's Specially Prepared Potting Soil, containing a suitable quantity of *Phytobroma*, per bushel, 4/6.

Small Pebbles and Charcoal, suitable for growing Hyacinths, Chinese Sacred Lilies, etc. in bowls and vases without drainage, -/8 per quart; 4/6 per peck.

Charcoal (fine twig), per peck, 1/6; per bushel, 5/6.

Barr's Improved Peat-fibre, Shell, and Charcoal Mixture for growing bulbs in Bowls, Jardinets, Glasses, etc. In the case of bulbs grown in Hyacinth glasses, half fill the glass with the Fibre Mixture, and add water till no more can be absorbed. Place the bulb so as to rest the base on the preparation, and tie down with old fish-netting or other material, leaving an opening in the centre for the shoot. When the bulb has well rooted the covering may be removed; the same remark applies to bulbs grown in bowls, etc., they must be kept in place till they have rooted. For further directions, see page 3. Our Fibre Mixture is sent out *ready for use*. 5/6 per bushel; 1/6 per peck.

Peat-fibre, recommended in preference to Cocoa-fibre for plunging bowls, pots, etc., and as a Winter mulch to bulb-beds, etc., per bushel, 2/6.

BARR'S LARGE-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS FOR AUTUMN SOWING.

For early flowering the seeds should be sown thinly in pots from middle of September to end of October, and be raised in a frame or cold greenhouse. The young seedlings must be given abundance of air during winter, only just keeping off severe frost, and will be ready for planting out in April. Sowings of Sweet Peas may also be made outdoors during September and October in warm sheltered situations. *Our Seed is hand-picked and of guaranteed growth.*

Barr's Collections of Large-Flowered Sweet Peas.

1 packet each of 25 named Varieties.....7s. 6d., larger packets 12s. 6d.

1 packet each of 12 named Varieties.....3s. 6d., larger packets 5s. 6d.

Barr's Splendid "Rainbow" Mixture of Sweet Peas, made up specially by us from a large selection of brilliant and varied colours, flowers large and beautiful. This special mixture has invariably given our customers great satisfaction.....per lb. 10s. 6d.; per oz. 9d.; per pkt. 6d.

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CARRIAGE OF BULBS.

ALL ORDERS FOR BULBS to value of 40s. (or 20s. if order is prepaid) sent Carriage Paid to any Railway Station in the United Kingdom. *These terms do not include certain manures, soils, or tools, which will either be sent by goods train carriage forward, or consigned at lowest rate and carriage charged on invoice.*

5% Cash Discount on Bulb Orders of 40s. and upwards.—1s. in the £ discount is allowed for Cash with Order or for payment within 14 days from date of Invoice on all orders for bulbs of 40s. and upwards, with exception of the Collections offered on pages 5 and 6.

Terms of Credit.—Our books are made up half-yearly, when all accounts are due nett. Interest at the rate of 5% per annum will be charged on overdue Accounts.

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Catalogues.—Our Seed Guide is published 1st of January, List of Bulbs and Tubers for Winter and Spring Planting 1st of February, Hardy Plant Catalogue in February, List of Autumn Flowering Bulbs (Crocus Species, Colchicums, etc.) in July, Daffodil and General Bulb Catalogues in August. We are always pleased to forward any of these Catalogues, free of charge, to friends of our Customers on receipt of a line requesting us to do so.

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Prepayment necessary.—Owing to the expense incurred in collecting accounts abroad, we beg that Customers will kindly enclose with their Orders a remittance, a draft, or an "order to pay" on a London Bank or agent; the remittance should be sufficient to cover cost of postage or carriage when the freight is required to be paid in advance.

Cash Discount 5%.—In the case of Prepaid Orders to value of 40s. and upwards we allow a discount of 1s. in the £ from the amount of Bulbs or Seeds ordered, which may either be deducted from remittance, or if this is not done, a liberal equivalent in goods will be added to the order.

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NEW ZEALAND: Under 3 lb., 2/3; 7 lb., 4/-; 11 lb., 6/3; 22 lb., 9/3.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA (CAPE, NATAL, ORANGE FREE STATE, TRANSVAAL), -/9 per lb.

INDIA (*P. & O. Line direct*): Under 3 lb., 2/-; 7 lb., 3/9; 11 lb., 5/3; 20 lb., 8/3.

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EGYPT: 3 lb., 2/3; 7 lb., 3/-; 11 lb., 3/9.

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